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Miss Lucy J. Abbott, the district nurse, is enjoying a visit in New York.

Miss Blanche Cross has entered the employ of T. F. Morrissey as bookkeeper.

A son was born on January 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brackett, 59 Essex street.

H. Earle Shaw of Maple avenue has left the employ of the Smith & Dove company.

Live frogs have been seen in the brooks in North Reading, a sure sign of early spring.

The Town Finance committee met last Friday evening to prepare the budget for 1914.

A son was born on January 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Shaw of Blanchard street.

M. J. Brennan has purchased the poolroom on Park street, formerly owned by Horace Eaton.

A valentine dancing party will be held by a club of local young ladies in A. O. U. W. hall this evening.

The Courteous Circle of King's Daughters of the South church held a regular meeting on Monday evening.

Rev. R. C. Knox of Columbia University will speak at both services at the Phillips Academy chapel on Sunday.

Miss Cynthia E. Flint has resumed her teaching at the Bradlee school after being confined to her home with an attack of tonsilitis.

The R. C. O. A. held a regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, followed by a collation. Plans are being made for a fathers' night.

Are you going to the Free Church parish house this evening to see Miss Jarley's Waxworks? No admission fee. A collection will be taken.

The number of books issued at the Memorial Hall Library for home use during January was 3084 volumes. At the Ballardvale branch 647 books were borrowed.

New voters who wish to register before the coming town election will have an opportunity to do so next Wednesday evening at the Town house from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

Next Tuesday E. R. Barton of Wolcott avenue and son Frank, will leave for Florida, where the latter will go into the fruit business. Mr. Barton will spend four months there.

The Phillips Academy combined musical clubs gave their first out-of-town concert of the season at Rogers Hall last Saturday afternoon. The concert was followed by a supper and dance given by the hostesses.

Principal Stearns and Treasurer Sawyer of Phillips Academy spent last week in attending various dinners held in different parts of the country by Phillips Alumni Associations. They visited Chicago, Buffalo and Detroit.

Roy H. Bradford's Sunday school class of the Free church spent a very pleasant evening at Hillside this week. Bowling and a general good time was enjoyed and refreshments served. The results of the bowling will be found in another column.

At the meeting of the November Club, which will be held next Monday afternoon, Professor Sophie C. Hart of Wellesley College will give the third in her series of lectures, when she will speak before the club on "Jean Christophe" a Modern Epic.

A very interesting meeting was held in the Phillips Academy Chapel last Sunday evening for the purpose of forming an Armstrong Association here, in the interests of negro education and advancement. A quartet of Hampton Institute singers were present and sang several selections.

Seats for the Barnstormers' play went on exchange on Tuesday morning at the Lower Town hall. There was the usual large crowd on hand early in the morning, several persons arriving soon after five o'clock. The remaining tickets can now be secured at the Bookstore.

Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A., of the South church held a conclave on Tuesday evening at which officers were installed as follows: King, Arthur Cole; Sentinel, Dana Lowd; Heralds, Judson Dean, J. Everett Collins; chancellors, William Abbott, Kenneth Pike, Byron Morrill.

The remains of Rose (Phillips) Gorman, who died on February 1, at her home in Ludlow, were brought to Andover this week for burial. The funeral took place on Tuesday, burial taking place in St. Augustine's cemetery. Mrs. Gorman was 86 years of age and had several relatives in Andover.

The Sunday School club of the Free church held its regular by-monthly meeting last Friday evening at the home of Miss Louisa Eaton on Bartlet street. A helpful discussion of Sunday school interests took place after which a social hour was enjoyed.

There is an opportunity for every woman who does any kind of handwork to enter some exhibit in the coming Arts and Crafts exhibit to be held at the November club, as the committee in charge is planning for a great deal of variety in the display. Especial emphasis is placed on the fact that old-fashioned baby clothes are much desired. These do not necessarily have to have been made in Andover as any old-time work of this kind will be gladly received. Anyone desiring to make an entry is asked to notify Mrs. William A. Trow.

William Anderson of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on High street.

Mrs. Fannie Clark, formerly of this town, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vennard on Central street.

The inventory of the John H. Dean estate, filed at Probate Court, Lawrence, this week, amounts to $16,493.26.

A clipping from the Bangor Daily News shows that Rev. Harry Taylor, formerly of this town, is conducting evangelistic services at Millinocket, Me.

Miss Lillian Stack of Summer street who has been teaching for the past two years and a half in Avon, has accepted a more lucrative position in Haverhill. She entered upon her new duties last week.

The Seamen's Friend society of the West church held a supper and entertainment last Friday evening, which was attended by about one hundred members and their friends. An excellent supper was served, after which a very pleasing program of music and readings was carried out.

The success of the Mitchell bakery on Pine street has led to the necessity of placing another team to meet the demand. The reputation of the bakery products is so high that Lawrence and North Andover take a large amount of goods, and David Waldie is now covering that new route. He has been employed for a number of years by the J. H. Campion Co., and his genial disposition and energy will be of great value to him in his new business. Mr. Waldie's many friends wish him all success.

Farmers' Institute

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Parker Hall, Newbury, on Tuesday, February 10. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Essex Agricultural Society and a program of great interest to the farmers has been arranged.

Professor Wm. B. Lockwood of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will be the speaker of the day. At 10.30 he will make an address on "What the Scientific Man can do to help reduce the cost of production of Milk," and at the afternoon session, beginning at 1.30 o'clock, his subject will be "The Handling and Care of Milk on the Farm."

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the First church.

Eighth Organ Recital

The eighth Phillips Academy organ recital was held on Wednesday afternoon, an excellent program being rendered by Dr. A. T. Davison, Jr., of Harvard, as follows:

Fugue in D Major	*Bach*
Intermezzo	*Franck*
Choral Prelude	*Brahms*
Scherzo	*Becker*
Evening Harmonies	*Karg-Elert*
Finale	*Vierne*

The recital next Wednesday afternoon, February 11, at 5 o'clock, will be played by B. Frank Michelsen, organist of Christ church, Andover.

The program:

Marche De Fete	*Clausmann*
Berceuse	*Kinder*
Cantilena	*Stebbins*
Triumphal March	*Buck*
Andante (From Symphonie Pathetique)	*Tschaikowsky*
Cantilene Nuptiale	*Dubois*
Alleluia	*Dubois*

Degree of Honor Officers

The officers-elect of Shawsheen lodge, D. of H., were installed last week by Mrs. Anna M. Firth and suite of Lawrence, as follows:

Past Chief of Honor, Edith F. Baker.
Chief of Honor, Elizabeth Bruce.
Chief of Ceremonies, Dora Wagner.
Recorder, Estelle Nuckley.
Financier, Mary E. Long.
Treasurer, Ann Anderson.
Usher, Sarah Beattie.
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Events for the Coming Week

TONIGHT
6.30 p.m. The Punchard Alumni Annual Meeting.
8.00 p.m. Entertainment, Free Church.
SATURDAY
12.30 p.m. Abbot Club and Alumnae Association, Vendome, Boston.
6.00 p.m. Union C. E. Meeting, at Free Church.
MONDAY
3.30 p.m. November Club Lecture.
TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. Barnstormers' Play, at Town Hall.
8.00 p.m. Andover Grange.
8.00 p.m. Free Church Men's Club.
WEDNESDAY
7.30-9.30 p.m. Registration of Voters, Town House.
FRIDAY
8.00 p.m. Installation, Andover Council, R. A.

Nomination Papers

Notice is given that all nomination papers for candidates for office must be in the hands of the Town Clerk before five o'clock on Thursday, February 19.

Articles for Town Warrant

All persons having articles which they wish to have inserted in the warrant for the coming town meeting, must place the same in the hands of the selectmen on or before Friday, February 13.

Will Speak on South America

The Men's Club of the Free chruch will be entertained Tuesday evening by an interesting address by F. Abbot Goodhue, who will speak to them on South America. Mr. Goodhue, to all intents an Andover boy, recently made a trip through the southern continent and gained much valuable information concerning that land. All members of the club and men of the church are cordially invited to hear the address. Mr. Goodhue is vice-president of the First National Bank in Boston.

Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks

An interesting entertainment is scheduled to take place this evening at the Free church when "Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks" will be presented. The various parts will be excellently impersonated and the program will be rendered still more entertaining by the playing of a six-piece orchestra, consisting of three violins, 'cello, cornet and piano. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Preceding the entertainment, the members of the Benevolent Society will hold a sewing meeting, followed by a supper.

C. E. Union Meeting

Plans have been made for the quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor union to take place at the Free church on Saturday. The following is a tentative program:

Provided there is sleighing, a sleighride will take place, starting at 4 o'clock. If this does not materialize, and there should be skating, a skating party will be organized at 2 o'clock.

In case of a sleighride, supper will be served at 7 o'clock at the Free church; otherwise it will take place at six o'clock.

A business meeting, with regular reports and election of officers, will follow, after which the evening will be given over to games, music and a general social good time. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance from each of the five societies comprising the union.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie attended the concert recital given by Tetrazzini and Titta Ruffo in Mechanics Hall, Boston, on Thursday evening.

Many local people have attended the performances of "The Littlest Rebel" given at the Colonial theatre, Lawrence, this week.

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WILSON LIFTS TAFT EMBARGO

Contending Factions in Mexico May Now Equip Armies in This Country—President, After Long Study of Situation, Believes It Only Way to Bring About Peace

President Wilson, by an executive order, removed all restrictions against the exportation of munitions of war into Mexico from the United States, placing the contending elements on a basis of equality with respect to the purchase of arms and supplies in this country.

The executive order emphasized that it was the desire of the United States to be in the same position of neutrality toward the contending factions in Mexico as were the other powers.

Accompanying the order the White House issued the following statement of explanation:

"The executive order under which the exportation of arms and ammunition into Mexico is forbidden was a departure from the accepted practice of neutrality—a deliberate departure from those practices under a well-considered joint resolution of congress determined upon in circumstances which have now ceased to exist.

"It was intended to discourage incipient revolts against the regularly constituted authorities of Mexico. Since that order was issued the circumstances of the case have undergone a radical change.

"There is now no constitutional government in Mexico, and the existence of this order hinders and delays the very thing the government of the United States is now insisting upon, namely, that Mexico shall be left free to settle her own affairs and as soon as possible put them upon a constitutional footing by her own force and counsel. The order is, therefore, rescinded."

American embassies and legations abroad were instructed last Saturday to inform foreign governments of the above decision. Similarly, Secretary Bryan late Monday informed the members of the diplomatic corps here.

This was in line with the policy of the present administration of keeping the nations of the world informed of developments in the Mexican policy.

The president's decision was reached after many months of careful study of the arms problem, and while in the first instance the belief of the administration was that the denial of arms was a humane act the conviction has grown upon the Washington government that its policy had operated inequally toward the warring factions.

The administration believes that to permit the situation to drift along would be merely contributing to an incessant struggle with additional bloodshed. It has been urged by many administration supporters that the removal of the embargo would in reality shorten the contest and bring it to a quick conclusion, thus decreasing bloodshed.

President Taft issued the proclamation which barred the exportation of arms to all sides on March 14, 1912. He did that under the authority of a joint congressional resolution which empowered the President of the United States to take such action whenever he should find that "in any American country conditions of domestic violence exist which are promoted by the use of arms and munitions of war procured from the United States."

MISER LIVED ALL ALONE

Friends Who Had Kept Him Alive Find He Had Small Fortune

David M. Arnold, a recluse, who carried penuriousness so far that neighbors were forced to bring in food to keep him alive, left $5000 to the Advent Christian Publication society of Boston in a will which was probated at Greenfield, Mass.

Arnold lived in Monroe for years, allowed no one around his home and did all his work himself. He refused to purchase any food for himself and at first refused offers of assistance made by neighbors.

The discovery of a will after the death of Arnold was a great surprise to the neighbors who had helped to keep him alive.

VANNAH IS CONVICTED

Jury Finds Aged Civil War Veteran Was Murderer of Hardy

Francis A. Vannah was convicted of the murder of Edward E. Hardy in the superior court at Augusta, Me. The deliberations of the jury occupied a little less than two hours.

Vannah, who is a Civil war veteran past 70 years of age, was convicted of having fatally shot Edward E. Hardy, a soldier in the Spanish-American war, in Hardy's camp near the national soldiers' home.

Cleared of Murder Charge

Joseph Gaili, an Italian laborer, who has been on trial at Cambridge, Mass., for manslaughter in causing the death of Charles O'Brien of Burlington, was acquitted by Judge Keating.

PINDELL DECLINES AMBASSADORSHIP

Crane of Chicago Likely to Be Tendered Post in Russia

Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, Ills., who was recently nominated and confirmed as ambassador to Russia, has declined the appointment, according to a letter to the president made public at the White House.

Pindell wrote President Wilson that although the senate had investigated accusations in connection with his appointment, he felt, nevertheless, that no controversy of any kind should surround the appointment of any ambassador, as it was liable to be misunderstood abroad. The president, in a letter of regret, accepted Pindell's declination.

It is understood the president will appoint Pindell to an important post under the administration. To the vacancy caused by Pindell's retirement as ambassador, it is considered certain that Charles R. Crane of Chicago will be named.

MANCHESTER'S BIG FIRE

Mayor Orders Probe of Blaze Which Causes Loss of $600,000

Four firemen were injured by a falling wall, car service and the electric lighting system of the down-town section were cut off for hours, and a loss of $600,000 caused by a fifteen-hour fire which gutted the largest mercantile building in Manchester, N. H.

The burned structure, known as the Merchants' Exchange building, contained the large dry goods establishments of the Barton company and Leslie M. Folsom, the former the largest department store in New Hampshire, and the Merchants' National and Hillsboro Savings banks.

The building destroyed was among the landmarks of the city, and because of the mysterious origin of the fire Mayor Hayes ordered an immediate investigation.

OPPOSED BY DEMOCRATS

Equal Suffrage Will Not Receive Their Support at Washington

Equal suffrage is dead and buried as far as the Democratic party is concerned, Majority Leader Underwood indicated to the house.

Charged with choking off the equal suffrage issue through a caucus vote, Underwood replied that the judiciary committee still has power to report the suffrage constitutional amendment.

But he positively refused to throw his influence toward a favorable report from that committee.

"I am not in favor of it," he said. "My party stands for local self-government; the one thing above all others is that right of suffrage should be governed by the state instead of the national government."

GET JAIL AND FINE

Cassidy and Wilson Convicted of Conspiring to Sell Nomination

Jail sentences were imposed at New York upon Joseph Cassidy, former Democratic boss of Queens county, and two others convicted with him for conspiracy to sell a supreme court nomination.

Cassidy was sentenced to a term of one year and six months and fined $1000 for selling the nomination. William Willett, Jr., former congressman, received the same sentence for making the purchase. Lewis P. Walter, Jr., an associate of Cassidy, involved in the conspiracy, was sentenced to three months and fined $1000.

When the sentences were announced Cassidy delivered a speech of protest.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs, 33@33½c; boxes, 34@34½c; prints, 34@35c; fancy storage creamery, 32@33c; good choice creamery, 30@31c; fair to good, 28@29c.

Cheese—New York twins, fancy, 12c; fair to good, 17½@18½c; Young America 19@19½c; sage, 20c.

Eggs—Fancy henery, 39@40c; choice eastern, 38@39c; fresh western extras, 37@38c; firsts, 35@36c; storage, 30@33c.

Apples—Baldwin, cold storage, fancy, $5.50@6; No. 1, $5@5.50; choice, $4@4.50; fresh packed, No. 1, $4@4.50; russet, $4@4.50; King, storage, $5@6; fresh packed, $4@5; Northern Spy, storage, $5@6; fresh packed, $4@5; greening, storage, $4@4.50; fresh packed, $3.50@4.

Potatoes—Maine, $1.60 a 2-bu bg at the yards and $1.75@1.75 at city stores; sweet potatoes, Jersey, 85c@$1 bskt.

Dressed poultry—Fowl, northern, 19@20c; native roasting chickens, large, 20@22c; medium, 16@18c; broiler chickens, native, 28@30c; turkeys, western, choice, 26@27c; western geese, 16@18c; native squabs, $4@4.50; native pigeons, $1.50@3.

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GLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

Republican Leaders Are on Good Terms With Governor

LODGE'S PREDICTION FULFILLED

Effort to Shorten Terms of United States Senators to Two Years—Chinamen Stirred Over Bill to Regulate Laundry Checks—How Drunkenness Is Treated by Commission

The Republicans in the legislature are showing a disposition to work in harmony with Governor Walsh. Many of the chairman of important committees have been to talk over legislation with his excellency and have come away convinced of his sincerity.

Both President Coolidge and Speaker Cushing have gone over legislative questions with Governor Walsh and have assured him that they intend to make everything as pleasant as possible.

The committee chairmen are meeting once in a while to talk over speeding legislation. It is a difficult matter but now many of the committee hearings are being set for 10 o'clock instead of 10:30.

An effort is being made to start all committee hearings promptly and to insist that petitioners make their talk as brief as they can.

Clipping United States Senate

Having taken the election of United States senator out of the legislature the next move is to shorten the term of a senator to two years, making it the same length as a term in the lower house of congress.

The bill is in the Massachusetts legislature for the same time. It reminds people who used to hear Senator Lodge discuss governmental changes that the senior senator was singularly prophetic. He foretold that this would be the next step. He thought that the tendency was to reduce the power of the senate to a point below that of the popular branch, while he believed that it was the intention of the framers of the constitution to keep the senate a conservative body.

Fish and Game

A couple of little bills in the committee on fisheries and game indicate that there are some people who wish to extend the scope of Massachusetts industry. One is to establish salmon fisheries here and another is to cultivate the oyster.

The inside of fish and game legislation in Massachusetts is that there is not much to legislate about. What there is, however, keeps one committee exceedingly busy. It is to be wondered if some of the bills are not like the one passed a couple of years ago for the protection of moose. Moose are not to be found here, but it is learned that the man who introduced the bill was anxious to protect a couple of pet moose that had escaped captivity.

Laundry Check Bill

Boston Chinatown is ablaze with indignation and Chinamen throughout the state are talking in a way that would shook old Confucius over the new laundry check bill that Leo McCullough of South Boston says is going through the legislature.

The bill provides that hereafter all laundry checks are to be written in the English language. This is worse than the California land act, and is clearly a case for international action. Boston Chinamen say that it interferes with their constitutional rights, inasmuch as it is not within the police power of the state to regulate laundry checks. They cannot learn to write them in English.

In addition to all this there is a bill providing for the investigation of all laundries.

Ticket Agents

The ticket agents in Boston and elsewhere are likely to get a bit of overhauling before the end of the year. There is a bill the intent of who sell entertainment tickets at a premium.

While there has been no trouble in Boston such as the New York ticket scandal, those who want to eliminate the private agents and have only box office sales think they can, in such cases, show collusion whereby the best seats are not offered except at a premium.

Segregate the Negro?

A bill to segregate the negro is the first measure of its kind to appear in the Massachusetts legislature. Once there was a measure to forbid mixed marriages, but there never before has appeared a straight segregation bill. The measure expects to work out the problem along the lines of the homestead law, by making it possible to bring segregation about by gradual means.

A Moderate View

The report of the commission on drunkenness, of which Judge Murray is chairman, is being commented upon for the moderate but thorough manner in which it took up the question of the use of alcohol. It is to be noted that all of the revolutionary methods of treatment, while discussed, were not advocated.

This is significant in view of the nation-wide movement for a national prohibitory law. State-wide prohibition, the commission thinks, is not the solution of the problem, because liquor can be had notwithstanding, nor is the abolition of the saloon, nor the elimination of private profit. Nor is any one thing essentially the remedy. The change of policy, however, is radical in that it seeks to recognize drunkenness as a disease and not as a crime. This being so there is more need for hospitals and less for prisons than ever before. The report next week will be sent to the committee on social welfare for a hearing. It will be an important contribution to the information in the hands of the committee.

The Case of Wolcott

Roger Wolcott, the new member of the state board of insanity, recently appointed by Governor Walsh, is taking a keen interest in the work. Already he finds the matters of the board of engrossing importance. The state board of insanity, as a matter of fact, is getting to be very much awake to the fact that if it is to continue as part of the machinery of the state, it will have to stay right on the job.

Therefore it has been looking into the affairs of every asylum within its charge. An investigation has been held of the Worcester asylum. Another one has been quietly going on in the Boston state hospital; another in like manner is being conducted at Westboro.

The Massachusetts institutions, while probably on the whole not badly managed, are about due for a thorough overhauling. Governor Walsh has this in mind and frequently speaks about it. Governor Foss had much the same idea when he appointed James Hall and Dr. Briggs upon the insanity board.

Wolcott got his appointment in rather an unexpected way. He ran into John Meaney, the governor's private secretary, one day, and said that he would be glad to render any service in his power to the Walsh administration. A few days later, when the governor was wondering who to put on the board, Secretary Meaney suggested Wolcott's name. And Governor Walsh said at once that he was most happy to give recognition to an able young man and the son of a Massachusetts governor.

Boxing

The boxing craze, which is said to have spread well over the continent of Europe, is showing signs of coming to Massachusetts. There is a serious effort being made to enact in Massachusetts the Frawley law of New York state which provides for a boxing commission and a state board to grant licenses.

Over there it was found that the bill was much helped in its passage through the legislature by a clause which provided that the gate receipts over a certain amount should be turned over to the state grange. There is some talk of doing the same thing here.

Now boxing exhibitions are being held in Massachusetts without any particular regulation. Sometimes there is trouble with the police and sometimes there is not. But there is always a doubt as to how a boxing exhibition shall be run. The Massachusetts bill limits the number of rounds to six, while in New York the number is ten.

A rather unique boxing bill is that which provides that boxing shall be part of school curricula. Perhaps Massachusetts mothers will think this is a little too Spartanlike.

Military Aid

The figures for disbursements of state and military aid and for the burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and mariners, their wives, widows and dependent fathers and mothers, made last year under the law of 1909, show a decrease of $45,405 from the last prior payment, which was $745,235. While this decrease is due partly to the passing away of many of the old soldiers, it is caused in great measure by the increasing of the pensions under the act of May, 1912, which relieved the necessities of the soldiers to an extent that many of them gave up their aid, while others were deemed by the municipal authorities to be self-supporting, and aid was accordingly suspended. The average cost to the state for a person aided was $51.52.

Under the so-called gratuity act of 1912 numerous claims for bounty from the state have been prepared. This has been done simply to help the old soldiers, as the gratuity act does not come under state aid and pe laws.

Spreading Soldiers' Tax

The tax exemption to the property of old soldiers has caused an interesting proposition to be made for distribution of the tax. Tax Commissioner Treffry does not oppose the new law proposed, but he has told the committee on taxation that the tax exemption is in the nature of a gratuity and that the distribution of this gratuity is a novelty.

The amount of exemption is $1000 for each soldier if he claims it, and $1000 for other members of his family if they claim it, and the total does not exceed $5000.

In this way somewhat over $8,000,000 is exempted in a year and the total of taxes uncollected amounts to $153,000. The towns which do not collect the amount which would have been due but for the exemption now want to have it assessed upon other towns and returned to them. Looking over the legislature it seems that every member whose town will be benefited is likely to vote for the bill and every member whose town or city is likely to lose is likely to vote against it. In this way human nature crops out very strong in the legislature, and always has.

TWO PRIZE ORATIONS.

All That Remain of the Many Works of Elijah Kellogg.

Generation after generation of our American schoolboys have declaimed "Spartacus to the Gladiators" or "Regulus to the Carthaginians" and probably never stopped to wonder what stenographer among the ancients took down these celebrated remarks. As a matter of fact, both were the work of a New England clergyman, Elijah Kellogg. "Spartacus" was written while he was a young theological student at Andover in 1842 for the rhetorical exercises of his class. "Regulus" was written three years later for a fellow student to speak in a prize competition.

What college youth of these days could write such forceful orations? These have never been surpassed, and in some schools it has become necessary to bar them from the list at prize speaking competitions, so invariably do they carry off the prizes.

Of all the work of Elijah Kellogg these alone remain known. Yet he wrote thirty wholesome books for boys, some of them tales of the woods and some of school, and was for years an eloquent pastor at the Seaman's church in Boston. He might have become a Talmage or a Beecher or a Brooks and gained fame in a more fashionable pulpit, but clung to the life work he had chosen.—Detroit Free Press.

"Why do you run so fast, my boy?"
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I'll yell, 'I ain't afraid!'"
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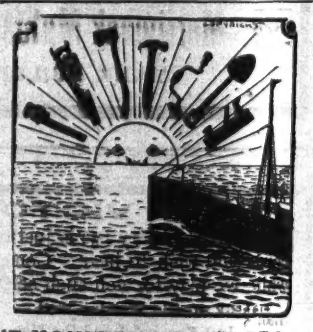

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SPEEDILY GOES TO THE BOTTOM

Monroe Sinks Ten Minutes After Being Rammed in Fog

FORTY-THREE LIVES ARE LOST

Doomed Vessel's Side Ripped Open by Prow of the Nantucket While Both Vessels Are Making Way Slowly and With Difficulty in Early Morning—Many Cling to Upper Side of Half Capsized Vessel Until She Disappears Beneath Waves—Wireless Operator Sacrificed Life For Girl

The story of how forty-one victims went down to death in the chilly waters of the Atlantic, when the liner Nantucket rammed and sunk the steamer Monroe, was brought to Norfolk by the ninety-one survivors who were rescued by the Nantucket.

It was a story of sudden death, sweeping out of the dark and fog, and taking unawares the doomed with the heaviness of sleep still upon them.

It told how the stricken Monroe, with her side gored deep by the steel prow of the Nantucket, filled rapidly, rolled over on her side, and in a few minutes turned completely over and plunged to the bottom, carrying with her the passengers and members of the crew who had failed to get clear of the wreck.

Collided in Fog

Under the thick bank of fog both big ships were making their way slowly and with difficulty in the early morning. The Monroe, with Johnson on the bridge and a double lookout peering into the mists ahead, was edging under half speed to the northward, having left Norfolk for New York. The Nantucket, heavily laden with freight and with only two passengers aboard, was nosing her way southward, bound from Boston to Norfolk.

The crash came about 1:40 a. m. without warning. Out of the fog that shut out even the waves from view, the gleam of the Nantucket's searchlight scarcely touched the dripping side of the Monroe before the prow of the Nantucket ripped into the Monroe's side and threw the stricken ship back.

The Nantucket, with her bow crushed in, backed out of sight, as Johnson, seeing his vessel was fatally stricken, shouted an order for the lifeboats.

Passengers Were Asleep

When the crash came those aboard the Monroe were in bed and asleep. Only Johnson and the watch on deck were up and about. But the shivering of the stricken vessel and her listing motion, as the water poured through the gash in her side, awakened the sleeping passengers and sent them clambering toward the deck.

Warned by the officers, they hurriedly adjusted life preservers and made for the deck. But the time was all too brief. Those rescued agreed that from the time the Monroe was struck until she settled beneath the waves not more than a short ten minutes elapsed.

Short Lease of Life

As the Monroe lurched over the unfortunates left on her shrieked, turned and ran across the superstructure, through portholes, windows and companionways, until they rested just out of reach of the waves, on the upper side of the half capsized vessel. But even this slippery security was not long available. With a rumbling sound the vessel shivered and plunged beneath the waves.

Meantime the Nantucket, herself badly damaged, had stood by. As the ineffectual rays of the searchlight failed to pierce the fog Captain Berry ordered out his lifeboats. They found only the struggling survivors crying frantically for help.

Many of those picked up were utterly exhausted and unable to help themselves. Several, unable to climb the ladder, had to be hauled over the side of the Nantucket with ropes.

Captain Johnson, of the Monroe, and all his officers got away from the sinking vessel and were rescued.

Deeds of Heroism

There were notable deeds of heroism by Assistant Engineer Perkins and First Wireless Operator Kuehn.

Perkins, when the thrush of water put out the main dynamo and left the Monroe in complete darkness, rushed below and put to work an emergency dynamo. He is among the rescued.

Kuehn gave the first S O S call, and after adjusting a life-preserver, which would doubtless have saved his own life, removed this from his body and put it on a girl. Kuehn was lost. His assistant, R. L. Etheredge, was saved and walked into the arms of his wife, who waited to greet him as the Nantucket docked with the rescued.

Libel Suit is Filed

No official or any of the counsel for the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company will discuss the libel for $1,000,000 filed by the Old Dominion line against the company's steamship Nantucket. Captain Berry, master of the Nantucket, said he had orders not to discuss the accident or the suit.

The suit was filed after an all day conference among the officials of the Old Dominion line, Captain Johnson of the Monroe, and other officers of the lost steamship.

DOMINION LINER MONROE, SUNK OFF HOG ISLAND.

The Monroe, which sank, carried a crew of seventy and had a total list of fifty-four passengers. Captain Johnson, commander of the Monroe and one of the oldest in the Old Dominion service, was among the saved.
The Monroe, listed at 2,400 tons, plied between Norfolk and New York; the Nantucket plies between Baltimore and Boston.

FOR LIBELOUS STATEMENT

Preacher Berry Is Sentenced to Four Months in Jail

Arguments on the motion of Rev. Wilbur P. Berry of Waterville for arrest of judgment in his case in the superior court at Portland, Me., where he was convicted by a jury of libelling Associate Justice Haley of the Maine supreme court, were made before Judge Connolly. Counsel for the defense maintained that the indictment was faulty in that it did not charge that the circulation of the alleged libelous statement in Cumberland county was "wilful."

Connolly overruled the motion for arrest of judgment and imposed a sentence of four months in jail upon the respondent. The case will go to the law court on exceptions.

LOSES BY ONE VOTE

Senate Decides Glass Is Not Entitled to Seat in That Body

By one vote—32 to 33—Frank P. Glass of Alabama, editor of the Birmingham News, lost his fight for a seat in the United States senate.

The vote sustained the recommendation of the committee on privileges and elections, which held that Glass was not entitled to be seated because his appointment by Governor O'Neal to succeed the late Senator Johnson was made after the constitutional amendment directing election of senators by the people had been proclaimed in full effect.

UNDER HEAVY BONDS

Men Charged With Counterfeiting Are Arraigned at Boston

The men charged with flooding Boston and surrounding towns and cities with counterfeit coins were arraigned at Boston.

Giovanni Lalla and Giuseppi Viola were held in bail of $10,000 each for hearing Feb. 9.

Cologorlo Ruino and Joseph Pazza were held in $3000 for hearing on the same date.

Antonio Chinciolo was held in $3000 for hearing Feb. 9. Samuel Bellino and Stephen Puleo were held in $1500 for hearing Feb. 7.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Seized with a violent pain in the hip while dancing Miss Laura O'Brien was operated on at New Haven and a needle imbedded in her body for ten years was removed.

A ticket to Europe from Boston for $10 is a possibility. The transatlantic rate war opened when the Hamburg-American line startled its opponents by a flat steerage rate of $22 to continental ports.

The nomination of Colonel George W. Goethals to be governor of the Panama canal zone was confirmed by the senate.

More than 325,000 men in New York city are trying to find employment, according to a report just completed by the bureau of employment of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

Francisco I. Guzman, who figured prominently in the revolt against President Madero in Mexico City a year ago, was executed in the front yard of a house occupied by General Villa at Juarez, Mex.

An influx of butter from all parts of the world, due to the reduction of the tariff from 5 to 2½ cents a pound, has caused a decline of 10 cents a pound in the New York wholesale price of that commodity since the first of the year.

Judge James A. Beaver of the Pennsylvania superior court, governor of Pennsylvania from 1887 to 1891, died at his home at Bellefont, Pa. He was 76 years old. He served in the Civil war, where he lost a leg.

HOUSE PASSES BURNETT BILL

Literacy Test Stands in the Immigration Measure

FINAL VOTE IS 241 TO 126

Day of Vigorous Debate Attended With Much Confusion—Similar Bill Has Been Vetoed by Taft and During Second Administration of Cleveland

The Burnett immigration bill, prescribing a literacy test for applicants for admission to the United States, was passed by the house by a vote of 241 to 126.

All proposed amendments relating to the exclusion of Asiatic immigrants had previously been eliminated.

As the bill passed, it provides that every immigrant admitted to the United States must be able to read "the English language, or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish." It prescribes the method of testing immigrants, providing that each applicant for admission must read a slip on which is printed between thirty and forty words.

In its present form this measure passed the house and the senate in the last congress, but was vetoed by President Taft. A similar bill was vetoed during President Cleveland's second administration.

The supporters of the bill are confident it will again pass the senate, although President Wilson has let it be known that he does not approve the literacy test.

Opponents of the literacy test fought strenuously, but on the last effort to eliminate it from the bill they were defeated 140 to 230.

The final vote came at the end of a day of vigorous debate, which at times threw the house into confusion and on several occasions threatened to cause serious trouble.

DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES

Finding of Bridgeport Coroner in the Case of Mrs. Cross

According to information received by Coroner Phelan of Bridgeport, Conn., the stomach of Mrs. H. A. Cross, the wealthy woman who died last month, and whose death has been investigated, contained less than a grain of codeine.

This coincides with the testimony of Mrs. Mary T. Lauger, her nurse. The coroner said his finding would be "death from natural causes."

Mrs. Cross died last November at her home here. When her will was probated, her sons, William T. and Ferdinand L. Cross, appealed from the probating, alleging incompetency and undue influence. Other allegations were also made, the suspicion of foul play was raised and the body exhumed.

DENIES FORCIBLE FEEDING

Bishop Finds No Truth in Torture Story of Militant Suffragettes

There is no truth in the allegations made by militant suffragettes that that three of their comrades imprisoned in Holloway jail are subjected to excruciating tortures while being forcibly fed, according to the bishop of London, Rt. Rev. A. F. W. Ingram.

The bishop, accompanied by another clergyman, visited Holloway jail at the request of a deputation of militant suffragettes and with the consent of the home secretary. While there he made a thorough investigation and found, he says, that complaints of militants are "not borne out by the facts."

TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Sentence of German School Teacher Who Killed Fifteen Persons

Confinement for life in an asylum for the criminal insane was the sentenced pronounced on Theodore Wagner, a school teacher, who, after setting fire to the village of Muehlhausen, Ger., murdered his wife and four children and afterward shot dead ten villagers, dangerously wounded nine others and slightly wounded seven others.

The court found Wagner was irresponsible when he committed the crimes, as he was suffering from the mania of persecution.

FOR EIGHTEEN CENTS

Little Boy Sent by Parcel Post From Oklahoma to Kansas

Mrs. E. H. Staley of Wellington, Kan., received her 2-year-old nephew by parcel post from his grandmother in Stratford, Okla., where he had been left for a visit three weeks ago.

The boy wore a tag about his neck showing it had cost 18 cents to send him through the mails. He was transported twenty-five miles by rural route before reaching the railroad.

He rode with the mail clerks, shared his lunch with them and arrived here in good condition.

Famous Horses Lost in Fire

The racing stable of A. H. Higginson at Lincoln, Mass., was burned to the ground and with it were destroyed twenty-two horses, several of them of famous reputation. The loss is estimated at $40,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

TRAIN HITS AUTO ON BLIND CROSSING

Injured Priests Give Last Rites to Two Dying Companions

Hurled fifty feet through the air when a train crashed into their automobile at the grade crossing near the East Blackstone, R. I., station, two men were killed, and two others, both priests, were badly injured.

J. F. A. Roberg, a real estate agent of this city, and Oreste Leoni, the chauffeur, 17, are dead. Rev. Henry J. Gaudet of Woonsocket and Rev. George Trottier of Gardner, who were in the tonneau, were badly cut and bruised.

Bleeding profusely and barely able to stand as a result of their painful injuries, the two priests dragged themselves to the sides of their dying companions, administered the last rites of the Catholic church, and then collapsed.

The crossing is hidden from view from the road by a small hill and is provided with neither gates nor a tender. Only a few trains pass on the single track during the day.

MILLER IS ACQUITTED

Jury Declares Officer Justified in Killing His Assailant

"Not guilty" of manslaughter in killing Ralph P. Shea, was the verdict rendered by the jury in the case of Policeman Charles W. Miller of Boston, following a week's trial.

It took the jurors 4½ hours to reach their conclusion. That it was a popular one was indicated by the great reception given the patrolman after the proceedings ended and he was a free man.

Shea was shot about 1:30 a. m., June 17 last, in a doorway at 105 Warrenton street by Miller, following a fight on a street corner in which it was declared the officer was knocked down by Shea and a companion named Dave Collins. Shea was removed to the hospital in an ambulance and died soon after receiving the wound.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Woman Drops $75,000 Suit Against Boston Wool Importer

When the $75,000 breach of promise suit of Sarah A. McDonald, 38, against her employer, Frank A. Messenger, aged 63, a wool importer, was called for trial at Boston, it was announced that the case had been settled out of court. No details as to the settlement were given out.

Messenger's wife died in 1910, and Miss McDonald, who had been in his employ for ten years, alleged that two years later her employer became engaged to her. After the engagement, Messenger, according to Miss McDonald's claim, became attentive to a western girl, with the result that the suit was filed.

EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Ten-Day Campaign For Hospital Fund Nets Far Above $250,000

With $250,000 received and money still flowing in from all directions, the $200,000-in-ten-days campaign for the St. Elizabeth's hospital at Boston ended in a triumph of such magnitude as to surprise even the most sanguine of the promoters.

The ten-day period ended at midnight Wednesday and as the stream of contributions will probably keep flowing in the greater part of today, it would not be considered surprising by the campaign managers if the final total would easily reach $300,000, instead of the original $200,000 expected.

PORTLAND SCHOOLS CLOSE

Indefinite Vacation For 13,000 Pupils Because of Appearance of Smallpox

All of the schools in Portland, Me., were closed by order of the board of health as a precautionary measure to stop the spreading of smallpox, of which fifteen cases are known to exist.

The schools were closed for an indefinite period, but probably will be reopened within a month. There are about 13,000 pupils who will have their spring vacation two weeks earlier than usual. Warnings were also issued to avoid places of amusement.

NEW ENGLAND GLEANINGS

Timothy W. Coakley, Boston lawyer, politician and author, died from erysipelas. He was 49 years old.

The directors of the New England Shoe and Leather association voted to indorse the movement for a reduction in letter postage to a 1-cent basis.

Fire destroyed the Union block in Dalton, Mass., with a loss of $86,000 and did $6000 damage to the Dalton block.

Mayor Miller of Quincy, Mass., removed Assessors Stocker and Mitchell, who had refused to resign upon his request.

Demothenes Timayenis has appointed by the King of Greece as consul general for Greece in New England, with headquarters in Boston.

Captain Ira Blanchard, well known in Grand Army circles and for years superintendent of the shoe manufacturing departments of various prisons in Massachusetts, died at Boston, aged 90. He is survived by two sons.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following dates for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming Town Election.

AT TOWN HOUSE
On Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M.; also Saturday, Feb. 21, from 12 M. to 10 P.M.

AT OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, BALLARDVALE
On Monday, Feb. 16, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not, until after the next election add any names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

GEORGE W. FOSTER,
JOHN F. HURLEY,
PATRICK J. SCOTT,
GEORGE A. HIGGINS,
Registrars of Voters
Andover, Jan. 28, 1914.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Hardy late of Andover, in said County, single woman, deceased:

Whereas, Edward S. Hardy the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County, on the ninth day of February A.D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.,
Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Honorable the County Commissioners for the County of Essex:

Represent your petitioners the Directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad that a public way in the town of Andover known as Vale street crosses the tracks of the Lowell and Andover Railroad Company (leased by the Boston and Maine Railroad) six tenths (.6) of a mile west of Lowell Junction and that your petitioners are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration which does not involve the abolition of a crossing at grade should be made in the bridge known as Number 183 at said crossing.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board after a public notice, hear all the parties interested and if it decides that such alteration is necessary, shall prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made and shall forthwith certify its decision to the parties and to the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD,
by
EDGAR J. RICH,
and
THORNTON ALEXANDER,
Their Attorneys.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

December Term, to wit: January 8, 1914.

On the Petition aforesaid, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons and corporations interested that said Commissioners will meet at the aforesaid bridge in Andover on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of February next at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover, in said county, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty-fifth day of February. And by serving the town clerk of Andover, and the chairman of the selectmen of said town with an attested copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least before the said twenty-fifth day of February at which time and place the Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

E. B. GEORGE, *Clerk*

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:
JAS. P. HALE, *Asst. Clerk.*

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:
FRED N. ABBOTT,
Deputy Sheriff

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The Trials of an Editor

It seems to be rather difficult sometimes for the good friends of the Townsman to look upon the writings published in this column from a viewpoint that sees the real mission of a newspaper. In connection with what was published here last week referring to the choice of some woman for the school board, several good friends have seen fit to interpret the indirect references made, as constituting an improper estimate of any woman who might be involved, and even going so far as to be discourteous.

Nothing could have been further from the writer's mind than to even think any kind of discourtesy to any of those ladies of Andover who are interested in securing the election of some woman who could add to public service as a member of the Andover School Committee. There was no suggestion in last week's statement having any other thought than the desire to bring about the very thing that we believe many of the women of Andover want to bring about, whatever may be their method of approaching the problem. We did express the belief that some efforts were being made to so arrange the conference which has now been held, that one particular woman would be favored. We expresed this belief on the authority of two reliable women who felt just as we did about the matter. We had expressed in the previous week an earnest hope that the important question of choosing a member of the School Board, which had been provided for by law of many years' standing, might not be made the occasion for a conflict of opinion on the larger question of Woman's Suffrage.

If we were wrongly informed, or if it is not a fact that the question of Woman's Suffrage has entered into this matter in fully as prominent a manner as has the question of who would best serve as member of the School Committee, then we regret the publication of last week's comment.

Again let us express the hope that, in electing members of the School Board this year, neither in the discussions of a victory nor in the controlling of the preliminary campaign, there may be no other issue at stake than who will best serve as a member of the Andover School Committee.

So far as the person chosen by the conference is concerned, the Townsman takes great satisfaction in reiterating the same sentiment which it expressed in August, 1912, when Mrs. Brewster left another very exacting position in the service of the town to take up her work in her private home. No one could have been chosen as a candidate for this important place whose heart and mind and desire are better fitted to do genuine service for the school children of the town.

Recognition of Good Service

The close of six years' work for the schools of Andover, which marks the term of service rendered by Granville K. Cutler to this important part of the town's life should not be allowed to pass without a word of recognition for the good work he has done both as a member and as chairman of the School Committee. As a business administrator, he stands unexcelled by any of those who have gone before him in this trying position. He has kept a close watch upon the financial affairs of the Board so successfully that in his three years as the controlling factor, the schools have kept within their appropriations, and up to a high standard of efficiency.

He knows Andover, and has added to his knowledge of the needs of the town, a deep interest in the peculiar present-day problems. He loves Andover, and that love has led him to give generously of time and thought to the problems of the schools, and it is to be sincerely regretted that the demands made upon him are such that he feels he can no longer keep up this public service. The town can't allow such men as Mr. Cutler to pass from its public life without sustaining to its service a very serious loss.

The Punchard Question

The town has undoubtedly got to take up the high school problem pretty soon (not that it has not had it for the last fifty years), but it looks as if it had got to be brought to a conclusion whether or not the taxpayers will continue to lick their tax bills around the Punchard legacy stump. Either the Punchard fund is available as a proper aid to the public school educational system of Andover, or it isn't.

If it is not available as an aid to the educational system but must be continued as a separate service for some particular kind of education, then the town either wants to make use of it in the way prescribed by law or it wants to drop it.

If under any compromise the educational interests of the town cannot be served, then the sooner we get to the real issue, and erect a school building equipped for service, and rearrange the whole system to comply with high school education, the sooner we will give to the school children of Andover who are dependent on the high school, education which they have a right to expect under the law of the commonwealth and under the obligations placed upon the citizens of Andover.

Let's put all these "ifs" in the back of our heads for the next few weeks, and be prepared to analyze them in good cold blood at the coming town meeting.

Editorial Cinders

The same old method seems to be obtaining in connection with the work of the Town Finance Committee. When the by-laws were put into effect it was proposed that this committee should become a very important part of the town government, but from information that seems to be reliable, practically no investigating has been done of town matters, and practically no new basis established for passing upon contemplated town appropriations. There is enough machinery in Andover, available for public service, to give to the forthcoming town meeting such detailed knowledge of conditions as to let the voters have very satisfactory information upon which to base their work. Let us hope this may be worked out between now and the first Monday in March.

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Mr. Brooks F. Holt retires from the ice business and thus adds one more to the number of old-time retired business men in Andover who have held prominent positions in the business life of the town. It won't seem quite like home to have the ice-carts no longer bear his name, but he has certainly earned the right which his present retirement gives him to enjoy his later years to the full. We are inclined to think that one line which he will follow, out of which he will get both pleasure and profit, will be that of developing his garden, which has always been such a prolific yielder. The yield has not alone been a tribute to good soil and cultivating conditions, but even more a tribute to the skill and genius of Mr. Holt himself along this particular line. May he have more fun than ever in doing it.

BUSINESS TRANSFERS

Ice Business Sold

Brooks F. Holt has sold his ice business to the People's Ice Company, the sale going into effect yesterday.

The new owners can of course do little this season so far as increasing their plant is concerned, but Mr. Nuckley contemplates extensive changes for another year, which will include new icehouses, additional elevators and other up-to-date facilities.

The retirement from the ice business of Mr. Holt, closes a long term of years in which he has been a well-known business man of the town. He has also sold his interests in the Lawrence Ice Company where he has for some time been associated with his brother, so that he is now free to pursue other interests. He has made no announcement as to future plans, but expects to engage principally in farming.

Bakeshop Sold

The shop known as the Musgrove Bakery has been sold by Michael Brennan to Alfred J. Lundgren, a well-known Andover young man. Mr. Lundgren took possession of the store on Sunday and opened up for business on Monday morning.

He will continue to carry the usual bakery products and in addition will put in a line of groceries.

Mr. Lundgren has many friends in Andover who wish him success in his new venture. He has lived in Andover practically all his life and for the past fifteen years has been in the employ of J. H. Campion & Co. He is a prominent member of the Baptist church and is active in its various organizations. He is also a member of Andover lodge, I. O. G. T.

Professor Graves's Birthday

The birthday of another honored resident of Andover has just been celebrated. It was eighty years in this case, instead of ninety. Professor William B. Graves reached the octogenarian milestone on Tuesday, February 4. The recognition of the day was a quiet one, as Professor Graves has been confined to the house for some weeks, although now slowly gaining.

The Phillips Academy faculty sent him most hearty and grateful congratulations, signed by all the members and accompanied by eighty carnation pinks. A delegation of students assembled before his house at noontime, and gave him the Phillips cheer, which he acknowledged from his window. Mr. Graves has been professor of Natural Sciences in the Academy since 1881, thirty-three years, although professor emeritus since 1908. He had previously been instructor in the Academy from 1866 to 1870.

We know that we represent the whole town in adding sincerest congratulations to one who has been so well known and highly esteemed as a teacher and citizen in Andover for a full generation.

St. Valentine Party

The St. Valentine's Party promises to be a highly entertaining affair. Tableaux reproducing old valentines are to be presented by some of our handsomest men and most beautiful women, and cedar chests are being ransacked for the lovely old costumes always so fascinating to an audience.

The Adelphi Orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Tickets will be on sale at the regular club meeting next Monday.

SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSION

Two Corespondents Approve Nomination of Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Good for the women!

I am told that some twenty of the representative women of Andover recently met with Mrs. George Abbot of Central street to discuss the question of women on the School Board.

Several years ago women served on the Board with great credit and, when they were voted off, the town took a backward step. I am strongly in favor of a woman being elected this year, another next year and still another two years from now. A Board of three women and six men would be none too fair to the women and I think would be of great benefit to the town.

We men should cooperate with the women interested and see to it that some capable, efficient woman is nominated this year and give her our hearty support.

Good for the women!

S.

The Editor of the Townsman will be glad to learn that Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster has been nominated for member of the School Board by the delegates from all the churches and women's organizations in the town of Andover, meeting in council on Tuesday, February 3, 1914.

Nothing more pleasing and truthful could be said regarding Mrs. Brewster than the following quotation from the Townsman editorial of August 9, 1912:

"There will be a great many people in Andover, high and low, rich and poor, who have come into contact with the retiring district nurse, who is now Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster, who will regret deeply the loss that comes to the town through her resignation. She has been a genuine ministrator to many families and individuals, carrying with her not alone the actual service she rendered, and medicines she gave, but much more than that, a sweetness and light in her life which has endeared her to the home and the sickbed to an extraordinary degree. The universal wishes of her friends, who are legion, will be for many years of happiness in her new relationship."

MRS. S. M. H. GARDNER
Chairman of Meeting

Andover's Part in the Washington Memorial

The local committee having to do with raising Andover's portion of the fund which is being secured to endow the big hall in Washington, met Thursday evening, and organized with E. Kendall Jenkins as president and treasurer.

A generous interest was shown in the work, representatives being present from a number of local organizations, and plans were made to get busy at once in securing the necessary funds. Close to $100 is already pledged almost before the work begins, and it looks as if Andover would do its part promptly and generously in this movement.

The plans of the committee contemplate interesting all of the local organizations, who as a matter of fact should be very much interested on account of the purpose for which the building is designed, as a great national meeting-place for conventions of national organizations. Buttons will be circulated among the school children so that they may have a part, and members of the committee will canvass the town to arouse interest all along the line, so that it may be not so much a fund gathered from those who can give large sums, as a fund which represents a widespread interest.

Everybody can give a little; many can give more. Let's make Andover's share an early surety.

Unitarian Church Colonial Party

Andover people enjoy going to affairs over at the Unitarian church in North Andover, and hence are very much interested in a colonial party which is to take place at the Unitarian Hall on Monday, February 23.

While the party is termed a colonial party, and many people will probably attend, garbed in the old-styled and ancient costumes, such dress is not absolutely necessary to a good time.

Special features of the evening are to include an Indian dance by the Cochichewick camp of girls, and a minuet danced by four small children in colonial costume.

If those who are planning to attend wish to get some particular information as to costumes, such may be secured by telephoning to either of the following numbers: Lawrence 2446 or 2448.

Enjoyed Social Evening

A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Playdon of Lowell street, when they entertained a number of relatives and friends.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed by those present, after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Playdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Playdon, Louis Playdon, Miss Pearl Barker, Roy Playdon, Howard Playdon, Misses Mary and Isabelle Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan and daughter Elizabeth.

Birth

In Chelsea, January 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Brown (Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Ella R. Barton).

Candidates for School Committee

Nomination papers have been filed for three candidates for school committee, all of whom have served on the Board. George A. Christie, who for six years past has been the efficient clerk of the committee, will seek reelection, while another candidate is Dr. Edward C. Conroy, who was elected in 1911 and who has served three years.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, who was also formerly a member of the Board and was prevented from running last year only by the fact that he was abroad, will be a third candidate.

Nomination papers are being circulated for Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster, as the choice of the woman's meeting held this week.

Christian Endeavor Work

Andover Christian Endeavorers have been interested participators in the observance of Christian Endeavor week as it has been recognized all over the state during the past few days.

The observance, plans for which were under the general supervision and direction of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union, was much more extensive than in former years. Formerly one day only was specially set aside for concerted effort to advance still further the cause of the society; this year's arrangements covered an entire week, and every society and local union was asked to take part.

At the meeting of the Andover Free church society on Sunday evening, a special service took place in recognition of the occasion. Miss Eva Howell, president of the society, was in charge of the meeting, the principal feature of which was a series of remarks made by several of the members regarding the society's work. Miss Alice S. Coutts also sang soprano solos. There was a large attendance of the young people, about seventy being present.

The South church society also carried out a special program at their Sunday evening service. The meeting was well attended, and ably led by the president, William Abbott.

Historical sketches of the society were given by Frank T. Carlton and Miss Florence I. Abbott, while J. Everett Collins added to the success of the evening by the singing of two baritone solos.

A collection was taken during the meeting for Mr. Shipman's school in Atlanta.

At the West church the service was likewise in honor of the observance.

The Baptist church society held a largely attended meeting on Sunday evening, at which the past presidents of the society spoke regarding its growth and work.

Other special services during the week were a committee talk by the pastor on Tuesday evening, a union prayer meeting on Wednesday night, and a Christian Endeavor social on Thursday evening.

Unclaimed Letters

Beganson, Miss Louisa — Dart, Edward
Davis, Mrs. Brackett — Lem Chin
Hoyle, Miss Marion — Lindsay, J. H.
McPhee, Miss Jean — Macarty, Wm. F.
Thompson, Susan — Tucker, Miss Nanie

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THE SHERMAN STUDIO

Punchard Annual Meeting

This evening will mark another anniversary gathering of Punchard alumni, when the annual meeting, supper and reunion of the Alumni Association will take place in Punchard Hall.

While the annual meetings have always been pleasant occasions of reunion for former members of the school, there has been a consistent effort, especially during the past few years, to make the meetings not only of still greater interest and value than formerly, but to arrange a program which should attract both the older and younger members of the Association.

The committee in charge of this evening's gathering has kept this point specially in mind in planning for the reunion, and an unusually enjoyable meeting should result.

At six o'clock the business session will open; reports will be presented and officers chosen for the coming year. This will be followed by the supper which will be served at 6.30 o'clock by Caterer Rhodes—a fact which means that this portion of the program will be satisfactory, without question.

The entertainment which will next take place will consist of a farce, entitled "How the Vote Was Won." This play was recently presented at the November Club where it was greatly enjoyed, and will be given this evening by the same cast, with one exception, that being the part of the neighbor, which will be played by Edmund E. Hammond.

The other characters will be:

Horace Cole (a clerk) Perley F. Gilbert
Ethel (his wife) Mrs. W. H. Lillard
Winifred (her sister) Miss Martha M. Howey
Agatha Cole (Horace's sister) Miss Lucia G. Merrill
Molly (his niece) Mrs. E. L. Bryant
Madame Christine (his distant relation) Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith
Maudie Spark (his first cousin) Mrs. A. W. Leonard
Miss Lizzie Wilkins (his aunt) Miss Caroline M. Davis
Lily (his maid of all work) Miss Harriet W. Carter
Gerald Williams (his neighbor) Edmund E. Hammond

The evening will be concluded with dancing.

The Barnstormers' Play

The next play to be presented by the Barnstormers in the town hall on Tuesday night of next week, promises to be more or less of a departure from the style and character of plays given in the past by the organization. With but few exceptions, plays previously presented have been of the sort which have a recognized literary construction as to plot and the working out of the same. In fact, many of them have been of a distinctly "heavy" type not often attempted by amateurs or semi-professionals, but which have always been excellently presented by Andover's theatrical stars.

Interesting and entertaining as these plays always are, variety is always welcome, and the announcement that next Tuesday night's entertainment is to be simply entertaining is pleasing. There is little in the way of plot or motive to "A Kettle of Fish," and less in the way of complex and abstruse situations which keep the audience on the alert to catch every word and action in order not to lose the thread of the play.

"A Kettle of Fish" is simple and amusing, full of humor and interest, and its chief aim is to entertain. The piece is a farce-comedy adapted from the German, the cast of which contains ten characters.

The play will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The cast:

Frederick Salmon, a country gentleman Cecil Bancroft
Paul Turbot, his son-in-law Edmund Hammond
Herbert Grayling, prospecting for love W. Huston Lillard
Dr. Pollock, prospecting for himself Percival Dove
Signor Pescatore, prospecting for another Arthur Clark
Crab, a postman Harry Sellars
Mrs. Salmon, Salmon's better-half Miss Agnes Park
Maud, her daughter, married to Paul Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith
Rosa, her daughter, unmarried Miss Mary W. Bell
Minna, a maid-servant Mrs. Frederic W. H. Stott

Manager, Nathan Hamblin
Assistant Manager, Edmund Hammond.
Business Manager, Arthur Clark
Prompter, Mrs. Alice Leach.

THE LIFE OF A CADET

Andover Man Gives Entertaining Lecture on Training Ship School in Christ Church Parish House

A very attentive and interested audience gathered on Wednesday evening in Christ church parish house to hear a lecture given by Matthew W. Colquhoun on the subject, "Cadet Days." Mr. Colquhoun, who is a comparatively recent comer to Andover and resides on Washington avenue, was well fitted to deal with this topic, as he was himself a cadet on board the Massachusetts training ship "Enterprise," not many years ago, and was a member of the second class to graduate from this nautical school.

There are three states in the Union which maintain these training ships, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. The first Massachusetts ship was the "Enterprise," on board which Mr. Colquhoun served as a cadet; the present one is called the "Ranger." The speaker gave first a brief outline of the beginnings of the training school, its aims, and the conditions under which young men may enter it. He spoke very emphatically of the need of the United States to improve her shipping in order to at all compete with foreign nations and of the great benefit which would result from the subsidizing of American vessels.

He then proceeded to speak more in detail regarding cadet life and his own experiences on board the "Enterprise." The cadets have a fixed routine to follow daily which includes studying of various subjects, work of different kinds on board ship, etc. Life in not all work, however, for there are many diversions which the cadets can enjoy, chief among which is shore leave. As to the food served on the training ship, Mr. Colquhoun said that it was wholesome and abundant, and as varied as economy permits. Judging from a very clever little jingle which he read, there is one dish, however, which cadets would not be likely in later life to enjoy voluntarily, and that is prunes, for, according to the rhyme it was—

"Mornings, nights and noons,
Prunes, prunes, prunes."

Every year the training ship makes a cruise of some 12,000 miles about the North Atlantic ocean touching at the Azores, Irish and French ports, Gibraltar, etc., coming home by way of the Bermudas, and Mr. Colquhoun depicted very interestingly some of the features of this cruise as he had known it.

His remarks were accompanied by about one hundred views, many of which were colored and which were of very great interest. There were pictures of life aboard the ship, showing the cadets at their various kinds of employment; views of the ocean, several of which had beautiful moonlight effects; storms at sea, as well as various scenes in foreign ports where the ship touched.

Mr. Colquhoun showed five pictures of especial interest, showing as they did a wreck at sea, the plates having been made from actual photographs of a vessel which, bound for Japan on her maiden voyage, was struck by another vessel and foundered. The first picture showed a dense fog shutting out both sea and sky; the second gave a glimpse of the doomed ship coming through the mist just as her bow was struck. The next showed her sinking by the head; in the fourth her watertight compartments had been broken in by the force of the water running aft and her bow was out of sight, while in the last the final explosion made by the water gas obscured all but a very small part of the fast disappearing stern. The pictures gave a very clear idea of the sinking of ships at sea and of how the Titanic and other ships have gone down.

Other pictures of interest concerned the rescue of a "man overboard," an occurrence which actually happened during the cruise.

All of the pictures were remarkably clear and interesting and the entire lecture was presented in an able manner, so that all present had reason to be grateful to Mr. Colquhoun for a most entertaining evening.

Wedding

NOONAN—MALONE

Miss Evelyn Malone, a well known Andover young lady, and Joseph P. Noonan of Lowell, were married on Wednesday afternoon of this week, the ceremony taking place at 3.30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride was becomingly gowned in blue charmeuse and was attended by Miss Mary McGovern, a nurse from Tewksbury State hospital. The best man was Mr. Gilbride of Lowell.

A reception at the home of the bride on Pearson street followed, at which Mr. and Mrs. Noonan received the congratulations of their friends, and later left for a wedding trip to New York and Washington.

The bride is a trained nurse who has been engaged in work at Tewksbury, where the groom is in charge of the work in manual training. They will reside at the Institution, where they will have a suite of rooms in the wing reserved for the doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Noonan were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable wedding gifts.

The Week's Calendar

	7 a.m.	11 a.m.	5 p.m.	W.
Fri., Jan. 30	49	55	45	F.
Sat., Jan. 31	31	37	37	R.
Sun., Feb. 1	30	39	32	F.
Mon., Feb. 2	27	36	37	F.
Tues., Feb. 3	22	37	46	F.
Wed., Feb. 4	41	48	47	F.
Thurs., Feb. 5	31	36	40	F.

F., fair; R., rain; Sn., snow; C., cloudy.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN 1915

Investigating Committee Urges That Plans for Same Be Placed Before the Town Meeting Next Year

The school committee held its last meeting of the year previous to the town election on Tuesday evening, and several matters of importance were taken up.

The committee appointed to investigate conditions at the Punchard School relative to alterations with a view to increased facilities, presented their report, which urged a request for a new school building to be placed before the town in 1915. The report in full follows:

Andover, Mass., Feb. 3, 1914
To the Chairman and Members of the School Committee.

Your Committee appointed to investigate conditions at Punchard High School beg leave to report as follows:

We find the enrollment to be the largest in the history of the school; one hundred and fifty-six at the present time. The probabilities are that this number will be increased, owing to the growth of Andover as a residential and manufacturing town, also to the fact that owing to the new method of promotion at mid-year in the eighth grade, many of the more active-minded children will go into the High School a year younger than under the old method. With the tendency toward establishing the working age of minors at sixteen, many of these scholars who have spent two or more years in the High School before reaching that age will, in all probability, complete the full course.

The building contains five class-rooms and a physical laboratory on the first floor, a chemical laboratory and a domestic science laboratory in the basement, and an assembly hall on the second floor. The hall is used as a typewriting room and for classes in sewing. With all possible space utilized in the class-rooms there have been times in the past year when it was impossible to supply all pupils with a desk. The physical laboratory is equipped with wide arm chairs and is used as a recitation room, and while the room would accommodate about thirty desks, it would be unsuitable for use as a laboratory if so equipped.

With a total of seventy-five pupils graduating from the ninth grade in June, and only ten graduating from the High School, it is probable that, allowing for some pupils dropping out, the total enrollment for next year will reach two hundred, and will necessitate an addition of at least 44 new desks. These will have to be placed in the assembly hall and it will be necessary to move them when the hall is needed for general assembly.

With this crowded arrangement it will be necessary to use several rooms for study and recitations at the same time, which is particularly undesirable in small rooms, where it is hard for students to concentrate their minds on study when others are reciting.

The sanitaries and cloak-rooms are in the basement and are poorly lighted and the ventilation is worse than useless. The recreation-rooms, if they may be called such, are located in the basement and are not fit for the pupils to gather in at recess, as they are practically unventilated and in close proximity to the sanitaries. With an addition of fifty pupils the congestion will be worse and the need for ventilation greater. We believe that for a school of more than one hundred pupils, the present building is entirely inadequate in floor space, number of class-rooms, lighting, ventilation and general arrangement, and that to properly care for a school of two hundred pupils there should be eight class-rooms, a physical laboratory, chemical laboratory, domestic science laboratory, typewriting room, drawing room, office and supply room, and a general assembly hall, with proper arrangements in the basement for recreation rooms, teachers' rooms, sanitaries, and shower-baths for the use of athletic teams.

This would necessitate either the

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Historical Society Booming

Good news. Phillips Academy isn't the only institution in town to receive gifts. The historical society has been longing for funds to purchase a house in which to store Andover's priceless legacies of antique furnishings. Not to possess such a house, considering the town and its history, is next to having no fire department or water supply. Now one of our most honored members offers to give a thousand dollars provided five thousand more can be raised. Meantime, people are just tumbling over each other to join the society, nearly forty new members in the month of January. It only costs a dollar to become a member. This small sum will pay large dividends to generations yet unborn. A list of new members will be published later.

Is Punchard Graduate

Miss Edith Batchelder of Reading, a Punchard graduate, is one of the 110 successful candidates who have just been admitted to the bar. Miss Batchelder was born in North Reading, and attended the Punchard School in this town, graduating in 1880. Her father died twenty years ago and since that time she has made her home, together with her mother, in Reading. For an equal period she has been in the office of Wright, Brown, Quimby & May, patent attorneys of Boston, being at the present time their business manager.

Miss Batchelder and another young woman of Boston were the only two successful female candidates.

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OBITUARIES

JOHN MARONEY

John Maroney, an old resident of Andover, died Wednesday evening at his home, 58 Summer street.

He was born in Ireland seventy-six years ago, but had lived in Andover many years. He is survived by three sons, Michael J., John, and Joseph, and two daughters, Miss Jennie and Mrs. Catherine Welch, all of Andover.

The funeral will take place at nine o'clock on Saturday morning from St. Augustine's church.

HATTIE A. SMITH

The sympathy of the entire town went out this morning to Chief of Police Frank M. Smith and family, in the death of his wife, Hattie A. Smith, which occurred at the family home on Chestnut street, shortly after nine o'clock last night. The end came after long weeks of illness and suffering, preceded by several years of ill health, during which the deceased had endeavored patiently to regain her former strength and robustness. For several weeks past her illness had been acute and, increased by a severe case of nervous prostration, her death had been expected daily.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, from the family home, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiating. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Raynham on July 17, 1853. She was married to Frank M. Smith in March, 1874, and had resided in Andover for many years. She was well known in local lodge circles, being a member of General William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, 127, Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, and a charter member of Mary Chilton Colony of Pilgrim Fathers, 175, of Lawrence. At the time of her death she occupied the position of Lieutenant Governor in the latter organization. Aside from the friends she met through her connection with these lodges, Mrs. Smith was beloved by many who recognized in her a genial, kindly disposition, together with sterling qualities which made her a loving wife and mother, and the best of neighbors. She will be sadly missed not only by the bereaved family, but by many outside the home circle as well.

She is survived by two children besides her husband, Mrs. Archie Blatchford and Frank L. Smith of this town; also by two brothers, Herbert L. Leonard of Boston and George W. Leonard of Middleboro.

BLANCHE S. JACOBS

The many Andover friends of Miss Blanche S. Jacobs, formerly a well-beloved teacher at the Punchard School, were shocked to learn yesterday of her death which occurred on Wednesday of this week at her home in Pawtucket, R. I. She had been ill for four days with spinal meningitis, and from the very first no hope for recovery was extended.

Funeral services will be held at the late home in Pawtucket, on Saturday morning at 9.45 o'clock.

Miss Jacobs was one of the Punchard teachers whose mark will never be effaced from the institution and the lives of those who came under her teaching. A woman of the highest character and of great ability, her words of wisdom, encouragement, advice and admonition made for good with many a boy and girl who received a new meaning of life and its opportunities from work with her.

The sympathy of all who knew her will go to her mother in her loss, and to the other members of her family who survive.

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Flower Show Jottings

Those garden lovers who are planning to exhibit at the next Flower Show, as well as those who are simply working for their own pleasure and do not as yet aspire to be prize-winners, will both be interested in the bound volumes of The Garden Magazine which may be borrowed from Memorial Hall Library.

This magazine is considered one of the most helpful of its kind that is published today, and has been given to the library by the A. V. I. S. for many years, there being now about twelve of the bound volumes on the shelves, which may be consulted there, or be taken home.

The House Beautiful is another magazine furnished by the same donors, which may be borrowed, and which is sure to give to the home-maker many helpful suggestions, and to delight the eye by its charming illustrations.

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10.30. Morning service. Sermon by the minister.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Tuesday. K. O. K. A.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3.00 Thursday. Woman's Union.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.

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Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promotors of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor

10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. C. E. meeting.
7.15. Evening gospel service.
7.30 Monday. Farther Lights.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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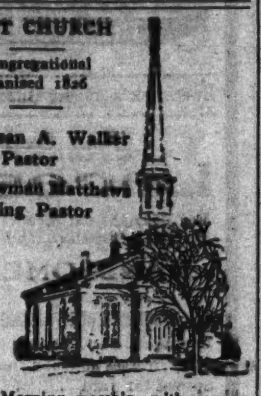

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by acting pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Sunday School in Osgood Dist.
7.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Service in Osgood Dist.
2.30 Thursday. Ladies' Aid Society at the parsonage.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor.
12.00. The Sunday School and Men's Bible Class.
6.30. The roll call meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.45 Tuesday. Monthly meeting of the Men's Club, with address by F. Abbot Goodhue.
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week prayer and conference service.
3.00 Thursday. Monthly Foreign Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Philbrick, 20 Elm street.
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choirs.

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12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Evening prayer, with short sermon.
4.30 Monday. Choir rehearsal.
7.30 Monday. Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.
3.45 Tuesday. Meeting of St. Catherine's Guild.
2.00 Thursday. Meeting of Woman's Guild.
4.30 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
7.30 Friday. Choir rehearsal.

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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

A Round About Paper

This week I will try to say as little as possible. The two clippings from an American farming journal will fill up my space. The last time I spoke about farming some details about crops grown in Scotland were given. One item was that from six to eight tons of potatoes per acre was the usual potato yield. Take it at seven tons, that would mean 200 bushels per acre.

I now give the two clippings and only remark that what I said at the time President Taft was trying to get the Canadian reciprocity bill carried, about the exchange of cattle between the two countries, and the advantages to both, is confirmed by the clipping about cattle.

"Some of our readers were inclined to criticise us when we failed to see anything bad in reciprocity with Canada. We mentioned the Canadian supply of stockers and feeders as likely to be valuable to us. The favor with which these cattle are being received in the Corn Belt, now that the Underwood Bill lets them in, seems to confirm our judgment. A Chicago livestock paper says:

Few Canadian cattle reaching American markets are fit for beef. Alberta is furnishing practically all of them. Ontario stuff is thin to the point of emaciation and fit only for finishing purposes, but it is selling well. A local dealer sold a string of Ontario stockers weighing 650 pounds to Quinn Bros. of Princeton, Illinois, at $7.35 yesterday, and a lot of Canadian stuff is going to the Corn Belt at $7 @ 7.25 to figure in the beef supply of 1914. Another train of the Burns & Duggan cattle from Alberta is due to reach Chicago next Monday, but that will probably be the last of the season from that quarter.

"Canada has oceans of good grass, and practically no corn. We have oceans of corn and a scarcity of pasture. If this doesn't make a profitable trade in live stock possible for both sides we are greatly mistaken."

"Sometimes the best results on a farm are obtained by accident. It happened to be the case on a Maine farm in raising oats, but since this accident the farmer has been able to get a much larger yield of oats than ever before.

"This man had an old field, considered 'run out,' which was of sandy loam. It had for many years been without a hay crop to speak of. About three years ago, in the fall of the year, he plowed the piece, containing about five acres, and the following spring he planted all but an acre of it in potatoes. He used a half-ton of high-grade fertilizer to the acre and that fall received about 250 bushels of potatoes to the acre. The following spring he plowed the ground again and sowed it in oats without using any more fertilizer. He seeded the piece down at the same time and that fall received a crop of oats that yielded seventy bushels to the acre. He used about four bushels of oats to the acre.

"Proof that the potatoes benefited the piece was found in the acre that he did not put into potatoes. He planted this, the year that he put in his potatoes, in corn, but when he sowed his oats he sowed the acre in oats also. He used the same amount of fertilizer on the corn as he had on the potatoes. The oats on the corn part yielded a little more than forty-five bushels to the acre. This man is now convinced that, at least on sandy loam and ground that has not been plowed for several years, potatoes make a fine crop to precede an oat crop and seeding down."

I may finish my letters about farming by giving a musing about cattle. There are so many things to write about that my farmer friends must have patience before they get my cattle letter.

The learned Professor Eliot says that there is no devil and no hell. Sherman, the soldier, said that war was hell. John Milton, the great English poet, makes the devil say, "Myself am hell," when he is making the devil speak of the kind of fellow Satan is. So "there ye are," as Dooley says. When Darwin told us after forty years studying the question, that our ancestors were monkeys, my mother quaintly said that if Darwin studied the question another forty years, he might find out that many monkeys had descended from us!

IAN McDOUGALL

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie of Brechin Terrace spent the week-end in Boston.

Miss Evelyn Hughes spent the week-end in Lynn with her sister, Mrs. George E. Way of that city.

James McShane has returned to Andover after several months spent in Boston.

Mrs. James McCarthy and her daughters visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stewart, on Morain street, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Carr of Plymouth spent the week-end with their brother, August Wirtzburger of Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brackett of the store on Essex street are rejoicing over the birth of a son last week.

Davis McKee met with a severe injury while at work in the flax mill Monday. Five stitches were taken in his right hand, which was badly lacerated.

Mrs. George E. Way of Lynn is spending the week at the home of her father, Charles J. Hughes of Red Spring road.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pithkeathly of School street.

Miss Margaret Alexander of Brechin Terrace, who left the flax mill lately, has gone to work for Dr. Clark on Main street.

A new gate at the railroad crossing has replaced the one broken by the wagon belonging to Philip A. Levin when his horse ran away last week.

Louis McWalter, four-year-old son of Mrs. McWalter of Howarth court, broke his arm by falling off a chair in his home one day this week.

Arthur Harkins and Joseph Tosh of Essex street have returned to their former homes in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. James Grey of Red Spring road has left town to join her husband in New York.

Mrs. James Adams of Lynn is spending the week with her parents on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soutar of Melrose spent the week-end with Mrs. Isabel McLaughlin of Red Spring road.

Frank Connolly of Red Spring road has removed his family to Essex street.

Next Monday evening the football club will meet in Abbott Village hall. Reports from the delegates will be presented.

Punchard Baseball Schedule

John Dugan, manager of the Punchard High School baseball team, has arranged his spring schedule and announced the following games:

Apr. 20—Alumni at Andover.
Apr. 24—Sanborn Seminary at Andover.
May 5—Wakefield High at Andover.
May 8—Pinkerton Academy at Andover.
May 12—Johnson High at Andover.
May 15—Howe High at Andover.
May 19—Wakefield High at Wakefield.
May 22—Groveland High at Andover.
May 26—Sanborn Seminary at Kingston, N. H.
May 29—Pinkerton Academy at Derry, N. H.
June 3—Stoneham High at Andover.
June 5—Howe High at Billerica.
June 9—Open.
June 13—Exeter at Exeter.
June 16—Johnson High at Andover.
June 19—Open.

Hens That Swim.

School Inspector (to the infant class)—Can a hen swim?

"Yes," says Maggie, with a significant nod of the head.

"What! Do you say a hen can swim?"

"Yes," with repeated nod.

The infant mistress is appealed to regarding the instruction imparted to the class.

"Maggie," says the infant mistress, "surely you are not thinking. Do you say a hen can swim?"

With persistent nod Maggie says "Yes."

Head master enters the room. Inspector calls his attention to Maggie's repeated answer.

Head Master (to Maggie)—Do you mean to say a hen can swim?

"Yes," says Maggie.

"Did you ever see a hen swim?"

"Yes; a water hen."

Inspector confesses he has still something to learn.—London Answers.

Turkey as "the Sick Man."

Now a collector of old prints comes forward with the proof that the expression, "the sick man of Europe," so persistently applied for years to Turkey, really dates back to the seventeenth century, when John Sobieski drove back the Turks from the gates of Vienna. He shows an old engraving with the Turk on his sickbed in the center and the doctors representing all the nations of Europe gathered about him. As has been the case ever since, they cannot agree as to the treatment. All want to make an end of the Turk, but the Spaniard wishes to apply a bomb, the Pole wishes to give him steel, the Prussian would stifle him with his cloak, etc. Change the names and costumes of the doctors and this cartoon of nearly three centuries ago would answer for any of the numerous congresses that have since then attempted to settle the vexing eastern question.—Argonaut.

Lots of water,
Little food,
Thinner clothing,
Pleasant mood,
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Girl in white,
Make the summer
Out of sight!
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Knicker—How do you remember to water the plants when your wife is away?

Bocker—I keep 'em in the bathtub.—New York Sun.

The naked truth will have its fling—
It shows up all our acts—
For there's no way to cloak a thing
That's made up of bare facts.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Gracious, Smith, old boy, how are you? I haven't seen you in ages. You are altered. I should scarcely know you again."

"Excuse me, sir; my name is not Smith."

"Great Scott! Your name altered as well?"—Wasp.

"I've got a greenback," said the frog. "I'll need it, too, all right, For I am going to attend The fancy hop tonight."
—Pittsburgh Press.

"Marriage is odd. You add ode to one and make one."

"How singular!"—Judge.

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Male Ptarmigans Woo in Two Tongues and Bully Their Mates.

The ptarmigan, an Alaskan bird, is a wonderful imitator of man, if Belmore Browne, who contributes an article on Alaskan game to Outing, is to be believed. To begin with, the author finds that the ptarmigan is a linguist of no mean ability. The male does his wooing in mixed French and English:

"A pleasing side of their mating is the habit of the males of uttering their call while on the wing. They commence with a guttural cackle, which they utter faster and faster until they alight, when they end their song by repeating slowly a call that sounds like ged-up, ged-up, ged-up, ged-up or parles vous? parles vous? parles vous? as they strut proudly about."

In addition to singing in two languages, the ptarmigan conducts his personal and domestic affairs in approved fashion. Could not the following observation apply to human beings as well as to this remarkable bird:

"The males fight constantly, and the hens seem to enjoy these battles and sit about clucking among themselves.

"But once a hen has decided on a mate she comes into her own share of troubles and is beaten and bullied by the mate she has promised to love and obey."

Inexpensive Monotony.

"When I got the order to design a big wholesale house for a firm that has stores in six cities I was elated," said an architect. "I'll plan a building that is bound to be satisfactory," I said to myself, "and then they will give me the commission for those new stores they expect to put up in those other five cities.

"Well, I did turn out a splendid store, a store that was admired by everybody in the wholesale trade. My patrons were pleased, too, but instead of giving me an order for those other buildings they simply used the same plans over again and built all their houses alike. That's what I call playing a low down trick on a fellow."—Philadelphia Ledger.

One Kind of Fame.

Authorities who have in charge some of England's ancient treasures try to discourage the habit of carving initials on these relics. A fine of $15 was recently imposed on a man who had chipped his name in letters six inches high on one of the stones in the "Druids' Circle" near Keswick. Close to the giant stone globe at Swanage a special slab is provided for the harmless reception of the names of all who are addicted to this self advertisement. On popular Alpine summits it is customary for names to be left on cards in emptied wine bottles.

Varying the Old Story.

"I had him right up to the side of the boat—a beauty—the biggest one I ever hooked—was just getting my landing net under him—he gave a flop, and"—

"Yes. I know the rest. He gave a flop—broke his hold—and away he went, and"—

"He gave a flop—cleared the landing net—and landed plumb in the boat."—Browning's Magazine.

No Encouragement.

"Gerald, have I ever given you reason to think I would marry you?"

"No, Gwendolen; you never have, and if you don't want me to bother you any more I won't. Just give me my regular good night kiss and I'll go."—Chicago Tribune.

Inquisitive.

Nell—I declare! That woman finds out everything. I never know any one so inquisitive. Belle—That's right. I believe she would even pump an organ.—Philadelphia Record.

Well Tried.

Mrs. Exe—Did you try that new girl you heard of, Mrs. Wye—Try her! Why, she tried me beyond all endurance!—Boston Transcript.

A Love Tap.

Miss Redbud—Do you think he will love me when I am old? Miss Palisade—There's one consolation. You will soon know.—Puck.

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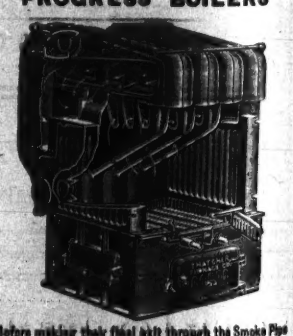

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Boston—"Way Down East."
Hollis Street—"School for Scandal."
Castle Square—"All the Comforts of Home."

Continuing Attractions
Shubert—Forbes-Robertson.
Colonial—"Oh, Oh, Delphine."
Tremont—"Years of Discretion."
Plymouth—"Under Cover."
Park—"The Argyle Case."

BOSTON

"Way Down East," the old-time New England favorite, is now at the Boston theatre for a limited engagement. Popular prices prevail.

CASTLE SQ.

William Gillette's comedy "All the Comforts of Home" is being given at Castle Square for the first time in several years. The story is simple but ingenious and full of humor.

SHUBERT

Forbes-Robertson and his company close the last week of their engagement at the Shubert this week. One of their most enjoyable performances this week was George Bernard Shaw's "Cesar and Cleopatra."

COLONIAL

"Oh! Oh! Delphine" comes to a close at the Colonial theatre this week after a most prosperous run.

TREMONT

"Years of Discretion" has made a very pleasing impression at the Tremont, and Effie Shannon's impersonation of the Brookline widow is very delightful.

PLYMOUTH

There are many good reasons why "Under Cover," Selwyn and Company's new play now at the Plymouth theatre, is deserving of its great success. In the first place it entered upon its present engagement practically unheralded and is just now enjoying the biggest prosperity and popularity of any play of its type and from present indication the piece will establish a record run. On next Monday it begins its eighth big week without the slightest sign of a letup for many weeks to come. "Under Cover" is an unusual play inasmuch as it possesses an emphatic appeal to all classes of theatregoers. The play moves with a rapid-fire action and never lags for a single moment from the rise of the first curtain until the drop of the final. The audience is kept in a high pitch of suspense throughout the entire four acts of bright, breezy and snappy dialogue until the final denouement which comes almost at the end of the play in a surprisingly unexpected manner. The story presents a graphic picture of up-to-date fashionable society and the workings of the United States Customs. The latter in their effort to capture a supposed smuggler engage the services of a highly bred young lady to spy upon a guest in the household of where she is stopping also as a guest.

COLONIAL

Charles Frohman will present those popular co-stars, Richard Carle and Hattie Williams, at the Colonial theatre, beginning on Monday, February 9, in the most enduring of the season's musical comedy successes, "The Doll Girl."

"The Doll Girl" had its original production with Mr. Carle and Miss Williams at the Globe theatre, New York, last August, and it boasts of having had the longest run of any of the musical comedies seen in that city this season.

There are lots of things to commend in this new piece. Its story is all about a little girl who has not outgrown her love for her doll. A naughty marquis lures her to Paris, where she goes chaperoned by her doll. A fiery-tempered Spanish woman makes things warm for the marquis and complicates matters, but through it all the doll girl passes unharmed, and in the end marries the man of her choice. It is all sweet and clean, and there is an absence of anything suggestive. The fun is all wholesome.

The piece has a refinement of quality, an abundance of humor and a really high-grade musical score, on a level with the best Frohman musical comedies ever sent to Boston. There are twenty-four musical numbers—solos, dances, duets, trios, marches and concerted pieces—in the comedy. Surrounding the co-stars is a fine company that includes that unctuous comedian, Will West.

During the engagement there will be the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

HOLLIS

Miss Annie Russell and her players of Old English comedies will turn from the brilliant wit and pungent cynicism of Sheridan and take up again the kindlier humor of Oliver Goldsmith. The actress-manager will begin the second and final week of her Boston engagement at the Hollis Monday night when she will offer Goldsmith's appealing comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." The comedy will be played next week by practically the same company that was seen in Boston last season. The critical comment by the dramatic reviewers of the Boston papers accorded Miss Russell the highest praise for her efforts and achievements in keeping alive for our stage the master works of English comedy. This endorsement was unanimous. Mr. Crosby in the Post said that "her production and performance was the most satisfactory seen here in many seasons."

Wm. H. Crane and Douglas Fairbanks with Amelia Bingham and Patricia Collinge will appear for a special limited engagement of two weeks at the Hollis Street theatre in their present great hit "The New Henrietta."

The four stars will come to Boston direct from their sensational success at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York city, and as their stay is an extremely limited one the indications are they will be unable to accommodate the demand for seats. On this account it is advisable that those wishing to see the piece during its only New England visit this month make advance preparations for the event now. The usual matinees are announced with a special holiday matinee on Monday, February 23, (Washington's birthday).

The story concerns the family difficulties of the Van Alstyne household with its great climax at the stock exchange where Bertie unexpectedly comes to the rescue and saves his father's fortune. It is beautifully staged and provided with a splendid cast in keeping with the importance of the stars at the head of the company.

To the Girls Back Home

My dear Girls:

"The Argyle Case" at Boston's cosiest little theatre, the Park, is a peach of a play. Mr. Hilliard couldn't be any more graceful and gallant than he is in this romantic detective play. And such a pretty love story runs through the play, not soft and mushy like a nut sundae left out in the sun, but possible, plausible and human. We all felt such a relief when Kayton proved that Mary didn't murder the old banker. I won't tell you who did, as it would spoil the play for you when you see it. I just know that for the next fortnight I shall dream about dictographs that listen, roneophones that repeat secrets and finger prints that give one away. Just think there are a billion and a half people in this world and no two have the same finger markings. It's a funny thing how some plays appeal only to men and others to women, but this is one that everybody with red blood must enjoy. And there isn't a word or a scene to offend anybody. When you come to Boston you simply must see Mr. Hilliard in "The Argyle Case," for he won't play anywhere else in New England and is soon starting away out to that beautiful Pacific Coast where people pick oranges and gather roses the whole year round.

MARIE DASCOMB

An Unusual Event

"You've seen them in 'reel' life, now see them in 'real' life," is the unique manner of the publicity conducted by the Motion Picture Exhibitors League of Massachusetts for their first annual entertainment and ball to take place on Tuesday evening, February 17, in Symphony hall, Boston. The reason for this unusual headline is due to the fact that the committee comprises a large number of the best known moving picture actors. In fact it is planned to have the grand march led by Governor Walsh and Miss Fuller, the leading player of the Edison Company. The occasion promises to prove one of the biggest events of the season and is open to the public who may procure tickets from the members of the league or at the various moving picture and vaudeville theatres throughout the state.

Persuasion.

"I can't marry you," she said. "You are old enough to be my father."

"Don't hesitate on that account. Ten years from now nobody will suspect it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Imitative.

Mother—Whatever are you doing to poor dolly, child? Child—I'm just going to put her to bed, mummy. I've taken off her hair, but I can't get her teeth out.—London Tit-Bits.

Soul System.

"Algy writes to seven girls."

"It's a wonder he doesn't get his love affairs mixed."

"He keeps a card index."—Washington Herald.

The Nature of the Creature.

"Your cook!"—

"Oh, she is so careless that I don't believe she could drop a remark without breaking her word."—Smart Set.

Be not simply good; be good for something.—Thoreau.

Mother (impatiently)—I don't know what will ever become of that child. Nothing pleases him.

Father (serenely)—We'll make an art critic of him.—Puck.

Upon the shore
The breakers roar
And fret with frowns unfading,
Incensed no doubt
At what turns out
For board walk promenading.
—Washington Star.

"What do I say at the wedding?"

"Not a word, dad. All you utter is the check."—Kansas City Journal.

How small a pittance they receive
The downcast poets tell.
To live they needs must strike the lyre
And strike their friends as well.
—Boston Transcript.

"Get any exercise while you were away?"

"Plenty of it. My wife dressed four times a day and I did the buttoning for her."—Washington Herald.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

(Continued from page 5)

remodeling of the present building and the addition of new rooms, or the construction of a new building. From the preliminary survey made a year ago it appears to be impractical to remodel the old building, and as the present site is in all ways the most desirable for the High School, it would seem best to tear down the old building and erect a new one in its place. We would therefore, recommend that these conditions be presented to the town in the annual report, and that the School Committee be instructed by the town to secure the services of a competent architect to prepare floor plans and elevations of a new High School building, and than an approximate estimate of the cost be obtained; these plans and estimates to be presented to the town for action at the annual town meeting in March, 1915. We would recommend the appropriation of five hundred dollars ($500) to cover the cost of same.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY A. BODWELL
FREDERIC G. MOORE
JOHN C. ANGUS
THOMAS E. RHODES
EDWARD C. CONROY

The budget for the year was approved by the committee as a whole, and has also been accepted by the town finance committee.

Regular appropriations:	1914	1913
Schools	*$30,000	*$30,000
Schoolhouses	2500	1,500
Books and supplies	2,400	2,400
	$43,900	$42,000
North School addition	2,500	
	$46,400	

*Includes appropriation for Industrial School.

The committee took exceptions to the report in the Boston Globe which stated in its columns recently that a number of school children in the center schools contracted colds as a result of fumigation following the reporting of a diphtheria case. This was found to be without any foundation in fact, as the thermometer records showed the temperature in none of the rooms at that time to be lower than 68 degrees, and in many of them it stood at 73 and 74 degrees.

A vote of thanks was passed by the committee members to Granville K. Cutler, one of the retiring members, who has served most efficiently as chairman of the board the past year. For a period of six years he has also been a member of the Finance and Advisory Committee and for three years its chairman, in which capacity he has been of great value. Mr. Cutler will not seek reelection.

Andover Grange Notes

The next meeting of Andover Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, February 10, at which time the following program will be carried out:

Selection by Grange quartet.

Paper: Does "Higher Education" tend to draw the children from the farm? Mrs. George M. Carter.

Reading, Miss Gertrude Morgan.

A discussion will follow the reading of the paper, and for further entertainment a picture gallery has been arranged. A light lunch will also be served.

Last Tuesday evening thirteen members of Andover Grange went to Tewksbury where Tewksbury Grange was holding its "visitors' night." Seven granges were represented, the visitors from Dracut furnishing the literary program for the evening.

Those from Andover who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burtt, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mill, Miss Gladys Hill, Mrs. Geo. Carter, and Miss Pauline Petersen.

Work has been started on a play which is to be presented by the Grange on February 24 in honor of Educational Aid Fund Night. Mrs. George L. Averill and Mrs. Hubert H. Mayo will be in charge of the evening and a large attendance, not only of members but of the general public, is hoped for. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the Grange Educational Aid Fund.

Witty Retort.

A lady of great beauty and attractiveness who was an ardent admirer of Ireland once crowned her praise of it at a party by saying:

"I think I was meant for an Irishwoman."

"Madam," rejoined a witty son of Erin who happened to be present, "thousands would back me in saying that you were meant for an Irishman."—London Tatler.

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LAWRENCE

A costume party is being planned by the High School Art club to take place Friday evening, February 13, in Assembly hall.

Rev. Arthur Barber of Trinity Congregational church gave an illustrated lecture Sunday night on the subject "Alaska to the Gulf."

Dean Rousmaniere of St. Paul's cathedral of Boston gave a special sermon at All Saints' Episcopal church, Methuen, Sunday evening.

The annual installation of the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Lawrence lodge, 65, B. P. O. E., took place Monday evening in the Elks' hall.

Lawrence equal suffragists held a big meeting in the interests of woman suffrage in the Lawrence High School hall Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Six burglaries, perpetuated between noon and dusk Monday by daring key-workers and reported to the police, sent officers scurrying here and there in search of clues.

The greatest gathering of Hibernians ever assembled in Hibernian hall met Sunday afternoon, when the second in the series of lectures was given by Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney, O. S. A.

The first in the series of concerts under the auspices of Trinity Brotherhood was given Monday evening in Trinity church by the Chicago Ladies' orchestra before a good-sized audience.

A dinner was given Saturday evening at the Merrimack Valley Country Club under the auspices of the Lawrence Bar Association. About sixty of the members and invited guests were present.

John F. O'Connell of the publicity department of the United Shoe Machinery Company delivered an interesting lecture Monday night before the Holy Name society of St. Laurence's church.

METHUEN

Friday evening the students of the high school held a dancing party in Odd Fellows hall.

Tax Collector Walter L. S. Gilcreast is sending out notices to property owners who have failed to pay their sewer assessments.

On Wednesday evening of this week the ladies of the Second P. M. church conducted a bean supper in the vestry of the church.

Alfred H. Wagland has been appointed superintendent of the moth work by the selectmen. The appointment is made subject to the approval of the State Forester, F. W. Rane.

Preliminary arrangements are being made by Methuen grange, 155, P. of H., for an operetta, which in all probability will be presented in Nevins Memorial hall.

Rev. John Wesley Adams of High street attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Association of New Hampshire Veterans, which was held at the Quincy House last week.

The committee appointed to investigate the cost of installing a police telegraph system visited Boston this week. They visited a firm that installs the system and saw it in action.

The local police are investigating the break made early Saturday morning at the house of Edward D. Taylor on Howe street. From the way entrance was gained it is thought that they were amateurs.

Sunday afternoon there was a large attendance at the Nevins Memorial hall to hear Mrs. Lucia Ames Meade of the World Peace Foundation. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and was for men and women.

Saturday evening, February 21, has been set as the date for a "Martha Washington" supper, to be conducted by the teachers and older scholars of the Second P. M. church. Chairs for the new building are to be purchased with the proceeds.

NORTH ANDOVER

The first of a series of three whist parties at Odd Fellows' hall occured Monday evening, February 2nd.

The dance, Friday evening at the North Andover clubhouse, for members and friends, proved to be a very pleasant event.

The Grange is to observe Educational Aid Fund Night, Tuesday evening, at the hall of the organization, in the Centre.

Under the auspices of the local Patrons there was a very pleasant whist party in Grange hall, at the Centre, Friday evening.

A boy named Carl Kempf, son of Enos Kempf, Water street, was accidentally shot by a playmate Saturday afternoon.

The members of the police department assembled Saturday evening at the station and enjoyed a smoke talk and social gathering.

The Johnson High school relay team defeated the second team of Lawrence High at a meet, in the State armory, Friday evening.

The Women's Alliance of the Old North church is to conduct a valentine-whist party Saturday evening, February 14, in the vestry of the Old North church.

The Young Men's Catholic association has decided to have a members' tournament in pool, whist and checkers, to be played at their rooms at Merrimack hall.

Rev. Edward J. Carey, the newly assigned assistant to Rev. John M. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's church, arrived at the parochial residence Monday, when he entered upon his new duties.

The vestry of the Old North church was the scene, Friday evening, of a most enjoyable children's dancing party, conducted under the direction of Mrs. Harry W. Clark and Mrs. George L. Burnham.

The fourth and last of the series of Evangeliatic services at the Congregational church in North Andover will be held next Sunday with Rev. M. A. Shafer of Boston as preacher, and B. H. MacCurdy, musical director, and with Prof. H. P. Gaunt of Lawrence as organist.

There is a regretful feeling that these series of services are to close, for not only have those who are conducting them interested the people of North Andover by their personalities and good work, but in calling the attention of the community to the great question of Salvation has inspired a deep, and we trust a lasting interest in good things, for many have said that the Gospel has appealed to them in a new way.

However, there will be a large gathering at that church to hear the farewell sermon, and we all hope and trust that it will not be long before these good men may return to us, and renew the message that is God given.

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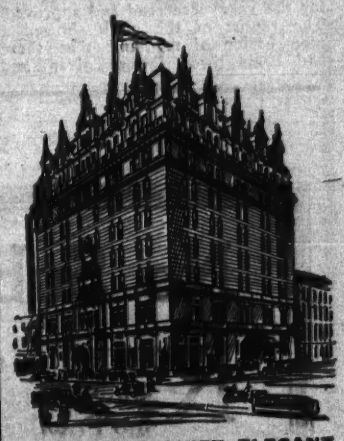

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor

Services for Next Week

10.30. Preaching with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Special Christian Endeavor Day service. Speaker, Robert H. Magwood, Boston.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Perry S. Neldon, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Epworth Juniors.
6.15. Epworth League
7.00. Fourth sermon in special series.
6.45 Thursday. Annual supper and roll call of the church.

Edmond Haynes of Boston spent Sunday with Mrs. B. T. Haynes.

Miss Florence Schneider has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welch spent Sunday with relatives n the village.

Mrs. Anna Ide of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller.

Miss Addie Serrette of Wilmington spent Monday with friends in the village.

There was a large attendance at the Independence Drum Corps' dance on Monday evening.

J. W. Mason has been unable to attend to his duties the past week because of an injured hip.

Rev. Perry L. Neldon will preach his fifth in the special series at the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Converse F. Parker, Clarke road.

Mrs. Thomas Simms of Dorchester and Mrs. M. Giffels of Dedham have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle, Tewksbury street.

Miss S. M. Kent attended last Wednesday the supper and roll call of the Highland Congregational church of Lowell, of which she is a member.

The invitation social of the local Christian Endeavor society held Monday night was well attended, over 40 being present. The following program was well rendered: Piano solo, Miss Ethel Gardner; vocal solo, Mrs. Ralph Parker; reading, Miss Bertha Farrell; duet, Miss Izetta Fillebrown and Miss Thelma Wannamaker; readings, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson. Games and refreshments followed.

Christian Endeavor Day was observed by the local social society by a special service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There was a good attendance. Philip Stafford, president of the society, conducted the meeting. There was a good delegation of juniors present and they sang in a creditable manner. Paul Rabinold of Boston played violin selections and greatly helped the musical part of the program. Philip Stafford gave a good report of the work of the society the past year. Robert Magwood of Boston gave the address of the evening, his topic being "Christian Endeavor Progress." The speaker in a vivid manner described the progress that the organization had made during the past year, and in a practical way showed some of the things that it would endeavor to accomplish during the coming year.

Election of Officers

At the quarterly meeting of Ballard Vale Lodge, No. 105, held Monday evening, the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: C. T., Thomas Brear; P. C. T., Miss Etta Greenwood; V. T., Miss Lizzie Walker; Secy., Mrs. J. H. Smith; Fin. Secy., Miss S. M. Kent; Treas., Daniel H. Poor; M., Miss Ida Brear; D. M., Miss Susie Walker. Lodge Deputy George Tilton of Lowell, assisted by Mr. Flanders of Mt. Zion Lodge of Lowell, installed the newly elected officers. A profitable good of the order followed.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual meeting and roll call of the Ballardvale Union Congregational church was held in the vestry, Thursday evening. About 80 were present. After partaking of a bounteous turkey supper, the pastor, Rev. A. H. Fuller, called the meeting to order and the church roll was called. The minutes of the church meeting for the year were read and approved. The report of the clerk showed a membership of 117 and that there had been three letters given and three deaths during the past year, and that there were 89 families represented.

Reports were given by the treasurer, Miss Martha D. Byington; the auditor, Daniel H. Poor; for the collectors by Stephen Byington; the trustees of the society, by Daniel H. Poor; moderator of the society, Felix G. Haynes; Sunday School, by Supt. Charles W. Richardson; primary department, Miss Etta Greenwood; home department, Miss Sadie M. Kent; Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. Roy M. Haynes; junior C. E., by Miss Bertha Farwell; Ladies' Aid Society, by Mrs. Amos B. Loomer.

The report of the nominating committee was heard and the following persons were elected officers and committees for the ensuing year. Officers: Clerk, Stephen T. Byington; treasurer, Miss Martha D. Byington; auditor, Daniel H. Poor; deacon for three years, William Shaw; ushers, Robert Stafford, Roy M. Haynes, Frank Petty; collectors, Deacon Thomas Matthews, Deacon Roy M. Haynes, Deacon William Shaw; pianist, Mrs. Joseph Cummings; assistant pianist, Mrs. Joseph E. Stott. Committees: Prayer meeting, Roy M. Haynes, chairman, Miss Etta Greenwood, Mrs. C. W. Richardson, Dea. Thomas Matthews, Mrs. Irving R. Shaw; calling, Mrs. Joseph E. Stott chairman, Mrs. Eldon Fleury, Mrs. Charles E. Davies, Miss Lizzie E. Salmond, Mrs. Joseph Cummings, Mrs. George R. Miller, Mrs. Frank Juhlman, Mrs. Converse F. Parker, Miss Bertha Farrell, Miss Izetta Fillebrown. social, Mrs. Amos B. Loomer chairman, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Martha Dearborn, Mrs. Herbert Clarke, Miss Lizzie M. Rowland.

William Shaw then addressed the meeting and praised the different auxiliaries for their efficient work and then made an eloquent plea for repairing the vestry and finally offered to give dollar for dollar up to $50, for each dollar pledged for this purpose, and $106 was raised in a few moments. It was the most enthusiastic and successful meeting ever held by the church.

ANDOVER NEWS

I. O. G. T. Notes

Pride of Andover juvenile lodge held its quarterly election of officers and the following were installed at the meeting Wednesday evening: Chief Templar, Minnie Frazer; Past Chief, Hector Keith; Vice Templar, Joseph Stuart; Secretary, Nellie Manson; chaplain, Etta Brown; Sentinel, Christina Black; Guard, Alex Manson; Treasurer, Robert Auchterlonie; Fin. Secretary, Agnes Smith; Asst. Secretary, Robert Lowe; Organist, Mrs. Scannell. Alex Valentine, superintendent of juvenile work, was the installing officer.

Andover lodge held the first meeting of the new quarter Monday. According to pre-arrangement the officers for the coming term were chosen from the younger members of the lodge. The following were installed by Lodge Deputy Herbert Ford: Chief Templar, Ina Jack; Past Chief, R. Auchterlonie; Vice Templar, Joseph Keith, St.; Secretary, Kirk Auchterlonie; Asst. Secretary, Alex Moore; Fin. Secretary, George Keith; Chaplain, Mary Moore; Marshall, Thomas Davis; Deputy Marshall, Davina Auchterlonie; Guard, Margaret Murray; Sentinel, Joseph Keith, Jr.; Register, Jessie Lowe; Organist, Mrs. A. Valentine.

Some Reminiscences of Old Andover

The Andover Ministerial Association which recently celebrated its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary has published Mr. Carpenter's historical sketch, read at that time, and it is now being distributed among the survivors of its old members and licentiates. The edition is a limited one, but the Anniversary Committee, thinking that the many reminiscences of the old churches—North, South, West and Free—would be of interest to the present residents of Andover, have reserved a few copies for them, placing them on sale at the Townsman Bookstore, at the reduced price of twenty-five cents. The gleanings from the old records include references not only to local pastors but to laymen and "theologues", whose names will be familiar, and to many former ways of thinking and living which seem quaint and strange to us now. Not all the people referred to are dead—some of them are very much alive at the present time!

If more convenient for any to get the pamphlet by mail, they can send to Rev. F. A. Wilson, of the Committee, at 107 Main street, Andover. But the application should be made very soon.

BOWLING

"Stouts" Win Match

When the "Stouts" of the Andover Press read this they will know for the first time that they were victors in the match game of duckpins on the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. alleys last Saturday afternoon. It was generally believed that the "Slims" won the second string as well as the first, and the Stouts' score-keeper didn't trouble to add up the totals of that string, being content with winning the last string and having a point also with the grand total. The match has been a tie all week, but now the truth is out and the Slims had to be content with winning the first string and tieing the second.

The Stouts' victory is due to the fine bowling of Marshall, Daley and Dugan, and it was their come-back that wiped off a leeway of 40 pins. More games are planned for the future.

The summary:

STOUTS				
Daley	82	88	93	263
Blanchard	37	81	78	196
Dugan	51	74	91	216
Collins	82	70	76	228
Marshall	85	84	106	275
Totals	337	397	444	1178
SLIMS				
Coutts	69	82	86	237
Keogh	79	79	72	230
Paine	78	76	82	236
Maroney	76	85	72	233
Christie	75	75	86	236
Totals	377	397	398	1172

Roy H. Bradford entertained his Sunday School class at the Hillside alleys last Saturday evening, and four teams rolled an interesting game. Team 1 had the highest total, with Mr. Bradford high man, while Team 4 came next, with J. P. Christie high roller and highest single of the evening. Following the match refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The scores:

Team 2: 353, 345—698.
Bradford 161, J. Coates 131, Cuthill 130, Paine 138, A. Coates 138. Highest single, Bradford, 85.

Team 4: 368, 325—693.
J. P. Christie 157, Gillespie 143, Keith 104, F. Napier 131, Otis 128. Highest single, J. P. Christie, 86.

Team 1: 303, 343—646.
Fraser 143, Black 158, McLeish 129, Harris 108, Christison 118. Highest single, Black, 83.

Team 3: 316, 308—624.
R. Christie 128, Forsyth 114, Hill 113, Kydd 117, G. Napier 152. Highest single, G. Napier, 78.

Office vs. Repair Shop

Office: 402, 413, 406—1221.
Hill 257, Duncklee 236, Bradford 254, Pinkham 220, Fraser 245. Highest single, Hill, 90.

Repair Shop: 436, 442, 430—1308.
Carnathan 295, Lawson 211, F. Connolly 256, Welch 267, J. Connolly 279. Highest single, Carnathan, 104.

Hacklers Victorious

Hacklers: 463, 419, 461—1343.
McDonald 301, Campbell 232, Skea 276, Haddon 252, Murphy 282. Highest single, McDonald 111.

Old Mill: 401, 393, 397—1191.
Nicoll 240, Cairnie 225, Petrie 242, Preston 246, Mitchell 238. Highest single, Mitchell 95.

Bleachery: 395, 441, 408—1244.
Valentine 232, Rae 234, Jamieson 268, Urquhart 238, Mears 272. Highest single, Jamieson 114.

New Mill: 427, 427, 412—1266.
McCrory 246, McCarthy 238, Nicoll 287, Hughes 249, Anderson 246. Highest single, McCarthy, 107.

Found Dead in Hut

Charles Melzard, a farm hand employed by William Hackett on his place in Scotland District, was found dead in a little hut on the edge of the farm on Sunday, February 1. Mr. Hackett had missed him during the morning and upon investigation found him lying on the floor in his solitary home. Medical Examiner Dow was called by the police whom Mr. Hackett notified, and pronounced death due to natural causes, although he could not tell whether heart trouble or some other acute illness had been responsible for the man's sudden death.

Melzard was about sixty years of age, and had lived entirely alone in the small shanty where he died, amid conditions of great squalor. He had worked in this town for several years, coming here from Marblehead.

It was learned that he had a brother in that town and the body was accordingly taken to Marblehead on Tuesday by Undertaken Lundgren, who was in charge of the case.

Andover-Exeter Contests

It has been decided by vote of the faculties of both Phillips Andover and Phillips Exeter that, provided there is ice in neither Andover nor Exeter, the annual hockey game between the two schools shall be played at the Arena in Boston, on Saturday, February 14. This plan is viewed with much satisfaction by the students.

The track schedule of Exeter Academy has been announced, and plans for the annual meet with the Andover track team which will be held as usual on Memorial Day, and this year takes place at Exeter.

Announcement has been made that the Andover-Exeter football game for next fall will be played on November 14, a week later than usual, to avoid conflict wth the Harvard-Princeton game scheduled for November 7, at Cambridge.

White Pine

In the absence of the regular report of one of the most interesting meetings of the Floral department we have had, allow me to say a word about the enjoyment those missed who stayed at home from the meeting of the Natural History society of January 27.

Mr. Hamblin, after trying to get some grand State official to come and talk White Pine, took the contract for himself and filled it to our satisfaction. He has a plantation down on the Cape being cared for by the Commonwealth, and did not have time to tell us all he knew about Pine here and elsewhere. Mr. Gutterson gave us the scientific data needed, especially on the fine red flowers of the pine at its tip-top in June, which many old lumbermen never saw, because Pine cannot be hauled as we now do the work in summer. The commercial side of White Pine reforesting here will call for things that the young can do in the way of seed collecting and care of young seedling pine, that will grow anywhere, if sheltered in its childhood. There is a good market for what a good deal of waste land could produce if we knew the trick. Some of the home periodicals have taken this up. Mr. Hamblin could entertain a larger audience than the Grange even, if he had the time to sort his material and I for one would like to hear again of the big logs of the virgin forest that once grew here; for in 1871, I had the luck to see those in Michigan, no better than what the ancestors cut here in 1645, felled for market. But time and space will not let a lover of this Massachusetts tree talk longer.

C. H. A.

Arts and Crafts Exhibit

An Arts and Crafts exhibit will be held on March 2, under the auspices of the Social Science Department of the November club. Everyone who was present at the exhibition last year will be interested to see the new work accomplished in the last twelve months. If those who are planning to send their work will kindly communicate with a member of the committee, they will greatly assist those who have the affair in charge.

The departments already planned for are as follows:

Basketry, rug-making, and loom-weaving, in charge of Mrs. Earl L. Bryant.

Embroidery, both old and modern —Mrs. Bernard M. Allen.

Crocheting, knitting, and tatting—Mrs. John N. Cole.

Jewelry and metal work—Mrs. N. E. Bartlett.

Beadwork, photography, minimum baby dress—Miss Mary Byers Smith.

The afternoon tea will be in charge of Mrs. George L. Selden.

If there is enough available material, a special table will be given up to the display of dainty things for the baby—not only for the baby of today, but articles used by babies of bygone days.

Andover's Athletic System

Another tribute to Andover's innovation regarding the regulation of athletics in the school, came this week with the announcement that Columbia University would substitute for some of the gymnastic and calisthenic exercises, practical athletics in the form of rowing, running, basketball, swimming, baseball and handball.

The new scheme is to be tried out not so much with the purpose of building up Columbia athletic teams as with the purpose of giving to every man a little training in some form of athletics and thereby arouse his interest so that when he leaves college he will have a practical means of recreation at his disposal. Every student will be obliged to give at least two hours a week to some branch of athletics.

Mr. Pieper on Baseball

The members of the Boys' department of the South church Sunday school passed a pleasant and profitable evening last Friday night, when they listened to an interesting address on "Baseball," by Louis Pieper of Lawrence. Many interesting points and suggestions about the game were given by the speaker, and his remarks were much appreciated.

Preceding the address, a business meeting was held at which William Abbott gave a report on the baseball situation for the coming season. Plans are being made towards the formation of a league with Reading and Lowell church teams.

The evening closed with the serving of refreshments.

FRYE VILLAGE

Miss Nichols of Lawrence spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ellis Hudson of High street.

Mr. Greenwood of North Andover has purchased the house on Haverhill street recently vacated by Mr. Elmer.

"And what," he angrily demanded, "am I to have in return for all the money I have spent on you?"

"Well, you've got the experience," she calmly replied.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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With a curly tail
And a satiny skin
All pinky pale
Is a very different
Thing by far
From the lumps of iniquity
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—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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